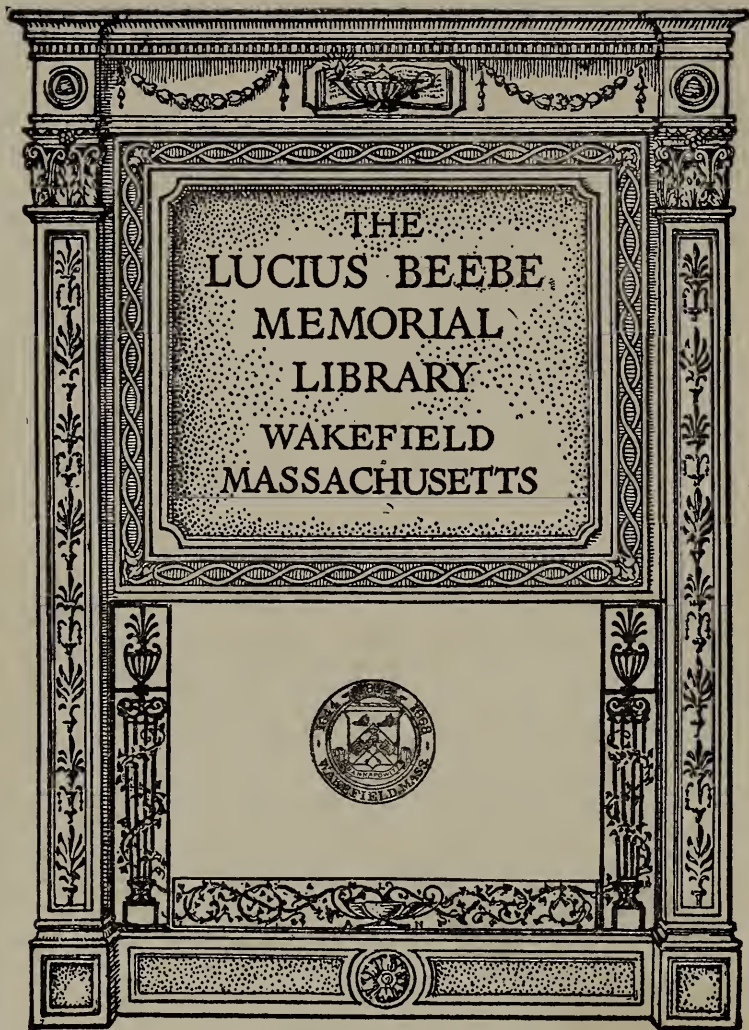


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144TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

**Financial Year Ending December Thirty-First
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five**

ALSO

THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORD

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During The Year 1955

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population, 1950 Federal Census—19,633

(1955) Population, 1955 State Census—22,115

Congressman, 8th District—Torbert H. Macdonald of Malden.

Councillor, 6th District—M. Edward Viola of Arlington.

Senator, 7th Middlesex District—George J. Evans of Wakefield.

State Representatives, 22nd Middlesex District—Charles Gibbons, Stoneham; Theodore J. Vaitses, Melrose; Gardner E. Campbell, Wakefield.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1955-1956**Selectmen**

Harry H. Denning, Chairman

Thomas W. Ackerson

Matthew P. Curran, Secretary

Lucian J. Colucci

Catherine E. Simpson

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young

Assistant Town Clerk

Marion B. Connell

Moderator

William J. Lee

Treasurer

John I. Preston (deceased)

Paul Lazzaro

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

John J. McCarthy

Assessors

Frank A. Tredinnick, Chairman

Term Expires March 1959

Leo F. Douglass, Secretary

Term Expires March 1957

George H. Stout

Term Expires March 1958

Municipal Light Commissioners

James Boit Wiswall, Chairman

Term Expires March 1957

John Morley, Secretary

Term Expires March 1958

Joseph M. Hartshorne

Term Expires March 1959

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Registrars of Voters

Frederick G. Gorman, Chairman	Term Expires March 1959
Charles F. Young, Clerk	
Edmund W. Sliney	Term Expires March 1957
Marjorie T. Dexter (Resigned)	
Philip J. Flanders	Term Expires March 1958

Finance Committee

Marcus G. Beebe, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Richard J. Connelly, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
Gardner C. Reed, Vice-Chairman	Term Expires 1957
Russell G. Carter	Term Expires 1958
David Cooper	Term Expires 1958
Bernard McDonald	Term Expires 1958
John J. Cox	Term Expires 1958
John S. Bethel	Term Expires 1957
John Bonsignor	Term Expires 1956
Ambrose Burton	Term Expires 1957
William T. Curley, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
John E. Durant	Term Expires 1955
Roy S. Fletcher	Term Expires 1956
Joseph L. McManamin	Term Expires 1956
Paul Tetzlaff, Jr.	Term Expires 1956

Board of Appeals

William C. McKie, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
James J. Curley	Term Expires 1959
John J. Round, Jr.	Term Expires March 1958

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, Chairman	Dante Volpe
Nicholas Mauriello	Donald G. Day
Pasquale Carisella	Joseph J. McMahon
Joseph Czarnota	

Surveyors of Lumber

Lyman L. Prescott	Hiram A. Tobey
George Kerr	Harry R. McIntosh
Ralph Morel	George J. Gould

Field Drivers

Everett E. Packard	Walter E. Doyle
Richard Baker	

Board of Public Works

George F. Gardner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1958
John N. Bill (Resigned)	
Sabatino Benedetto	Term Expires March 1958
Sidney F. Adams	Term Expires March 1957
William T. Thistle	Term Expires March 1957
Joseph J. Nolan	Term Expires March 1959

Board of Public Welfare

Peter Y. Myhre, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
M. Leo Conway	Term Expires 1958
P. Elizabeth Kitchenman, Secretary	Term Expires 1957
Winsor L. Finney, Jr.	Term Expires 1959
J. Edward Dulong	Term Expires 1956

School Committee

Lane W. Fuller, Chairman	Term Expires March 1959
Richard J. McGrail	Term Expires March 1956
Richard J. Volpe	Term Expires March 1957
Jean Wheeler Beebe	Term Expires March 1957
Dorothea J. Wettergreen	Term Expires March 1958
Henry Galvin	Term Expires March 1958

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March 1958
Miriam G. Needham, Secretary	Term Expires March 1959
Gladys Watkins	Term Expires March 1958
Phillips C. Davis	Term Expires March 1958
Albert W. Rockwood	Term Expires March 1956
John Round, Jr.	Term Expires March 1959
Walter C. Hickey	Term Expires March 1957
Edward Lynch	Term Expires March 1957
William J. Lee	Term Expires March 1957

Board of Health

Dr. Robert Dutton, Chairman	Term Expires March 1957
Robert G. Reed, Secretary	Term Expires March 1955
Evan Fairbanks	Term Expires March 1959

Town Planning Board

Kenneth W. Thomson, Chairman	Term Expires March 1960
Ruth M. Woodbury, Secretary	Term Expires March 1960
William R. Spaulding	Term Expires March 1960
Burton C. Parker	Term Expires March 1958
Lawrence J. McCluskey	Term Expires March 1957

Constables

John Merritt Wenzel	Harold J. Maloney
Morton V. Griffin	Harold R. Anderson
Charles S. Antetomaso	

Report of Selectmen

The Board consisting of Catherine E. Simpson, Thomas W. Ackerson, Matthew P. Curran, Harry H. Denning and Lucian J. Colucci organized by electing Harry H. Denning, Chairman, and Matthew P. Curran, Secretary. Raymond S. Dower was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Police Department—Catherine E. Simpson, Thomas W. Ackerson

Fire Department—Matthew P. Curran, Thomas W. Ackerson

Veterans' Department—Lucian J. Colucci, Matthew P. Curran

Civil Defense—Thomas W. Ackerson, Catherine E. Simpson

Building Inspector, Wire Inspector—Lucian J. Colucci, Catherine E. Simpson

APPOINTMENTS

Building Inspector—Frank A. Tredinnick

Wire Inspector—John J. Curran

Sealer Weights & Measures—James J. Devlin

Town Counsel—William J. Lee

Fire Inspector—Robert P. MacDonald

Lock-Up Keeper—John G. Gates

Veterans' Agent—Richard J. McGrail

Burial Agent—Richard J. McGrail

Agent, Care Veterans' Graves—Richard J. McGrail

Director Veterans' Services—Richard J. McGrail

Fence Viewers—Gaston Loubris, Frank D. MacKay

Compensation Agent—Frank A. Tredinnick

Registrar of Voters (3 years)—Marjorie T. Dexter

Dog Officer, Animal Inspector—John W. Hopkins

Constable—John G. Gates

Sweetser Lecture Committee—Katherine Nelson, Martha B. Ackerson, Walter C. Hickey, Roland H. Kinder, George E. Potter, Robert G. Reed, and Ashbury Schley.

Package Store Liquor Licenses were granted by the Board of Selectmen for the year 1955 to the following, subject to the approval of the State Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission:

Wakefield City Hall Liquor Store, Inc., 6 Water Street

Jeffrey's Package Store, Inc., 354 Main Street

Ignazio Palumbo, Jr., (Palumbo's Annex), 35-37 Albion Street

S. Tine & Sons, Inc., 38-38A Water Street

Receipts from these and other licenses granted during the year 1955 by the Board are shown in the Town Accountant's report.

Reports of the various departments under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen will be found under other headings in this report.

Reports of activities of the departments under the jurisdiction of the Board have been received every month during the year.

Early in January the Board received a report from the Special Committee on Parking consisting of Chairman Denning, Sidney F. Adams, John A. Bogart, Jr., Lloyd F. Curtis, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, James Horan, William J. Lee, Ervine E. Laughton, Mrs. Mark Newbegin, Secretary, Kenneth W. Odiorne, Melvin D. Peach, James Potash, John J. Round, Jr., John M. Wenzel and Richard Whipple.

The Insurance Committee has held several meetings during the year and has made several recommendations to the Board and proved its value by checking thoroughly on all insurance matters relating to the town. It has also aided the Board greatly in the preparation of the Insurance Budget for 1956. The members of this committee are James Zafarana, Chairman, Robert L. Churchill, Henry B. McConville, Secretary, Leslie W. Gaquin, Joseph M. Hartshorne, A. Francis Knowlton, William H. Butler, Gertrude Hennessey and John J. McCarthy.

The Civil Defense organization has been functioning under the leadership of Director James T. Hurton. Many new members have joined the Police and Fire Departments and all have received training under Sergeant J. Merritt Wenzel and Patrolman William R. Connors of the Police Department and under Chief William P. Hurton and other Officers of the Fire Department. The Communication and Air Raid Divisions were also very active during the past year.

Through the work of the Industrial Development Commission the town will have a large Insurance Company building erected at the head of the lake. The committee has other irons in the fire and it appears that other companies will be located along Route #123 in Wakefield and bring much needed revenue to the town in the near future.

The Clerk of the Board was appointed to supervise the taking of the State Census. Four census takers were hired to canvas the town, which was done thoroughly and expeditiously. The Board's plan of paying the takers 10c a name proved very effective.

The Board regretted the retirement in March of Town Counsel John I. Preston. In the words of the Board, "It would be difficult to find another man who would devote so much time, thought and energy to the service of his community as has Mr. Preston. Rest assured that those who have known Mr. Preston well, are gratefully appreciative of the wise judgment he exercised in legal matters affecting the Town of Wakefield."

Atty William J. Lee who served as Ass't. Town Counsel under John I. Preston was appointed Town Counsel in March to succeed Mr. Preston, who retired.

A new police boat with trailer was purchased for use on Lake Quannapowitt.

At its meeting on August 2, 1955, Lieut. William P. Hurton was appointed to the position of Chief of the Wakefield Fire Department.

Three new parking areas were opened for use of the public; one opposite the Boston & Maine Railroad Station off Water Street, another opposite the Library on Main Street. After a long period of conferences with the Boston & Maine Railroad, the town acquired land from

the railroad on the West Side of North Avenue which will permit widening of this street and provide for considerable parking area. There is also the police parking area on Union Street.

The Board and town were honored this year by the election of Selectman Simpson as Vice-President of the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association.

A letter received from the Secretary of State giving the official census figure of the Town of Wakefield as 22,115 was made up as follows:

Precinct One	5834
Precinct Two	4498
Precinct Three	5255
Precinct Four	3380
Precinct Five	3148
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The Board wishes at this time to express its appreciation to the various organizations in town that have so kindly invited members of the Board to attend their various functions, to the other town departments that have been so cooperative during the year and to the heads of the departments and personnel under the jurisdiction of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. DENNING

MATTHEW P. CURRAN

CATHERINE E. SIMPSON

THOMAS W. ACKERSON

LUCIAN J. COLUCCI

Selectmen of Wakefield

Report of the Town Clerk

Wakefield is growing—and, naturally, so is the work in the office of the Town Clerk. The highlights of the acts at the Town Meetings are stated here, briefly, the details appearing in the bound volume:

TOWN LAND

Article 53—Transferred control of considerable town land bordering the Woodville Schoolhouse and Town Infirmary from the Selectmen to the School Department.

ATHLETIC FIELD

Article 56—\$2,000 to have test-borings made to secure cost of draining and filling for use as a High School Athletic field, the property accepted as a gift from William C. Strong, known as Strong's Field.

TOWN HALL

Article 60—Referred to future special town meeting.

PLANNING BOARD

Article 62—Voted to establish a Planning Board of five members to be elected by ballot.

SEWERS

As a result of a survey of the problem of sewer assessments, and upon a survey made by Camp, Dresser and McKee of Boston, the Town voted to fix a uniform rate of assessment upon abutters of two-thirds of the estimated average cost of the completion of extension of the sewer system as \$2.15 per foot of frontage which such estates have upon any street or way.

Appropriated — \$70,000.00 bonds for sewers in various streets, which problem had been held up waiting for a decision of the amount of assessments.

PARKING

Voted—To lease, and to purchase from the B. & M. R. R., land between Armory and Albion Streets, and between Albion and Chestnut Streets, tracts of land bordering the railroad for additional parking places on North Avenue.

PARKING METERS

The town, again, voted against the installation of parking meters in the "Square."

ZONING

Many zoning by-laws amendments were voted, including the much-discussed Elks' Home question, which the Board of Appeals ruled in the negative, but which the Town Meeting overrode and voted to allow a convalescent home in a residential district at Lakeside.

WALTON SCHOOL

Article 50 — Mary E. Walton Schoolhouse — a four-classroom addition. \$117,000 appropriation and bond issue.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Annual Meeting)

Budget	\$2,655,460.78
Articles	178,196.28

Total	\$2,833,657.06
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(Special Meetings)

\$	3,200.00
	1,488.33
\$	4,688.33

Total to enter tax levy: \$2,838,345.39

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. YOUNG
Town Clerk

Report of Board of Assessors

January 3, 1956

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors Department for the year ending December 31, 1955:

State audit of Municipal Accounts	\$	400.55	
State examination of Retirement System		106.09	
Smoke Inspection service		372.71	
Metropolitan Parks assessment		23,573.14	
Metropolitan Sewerage assessment		38,115.85	
Total State and Metropolitan charges			\$ 62,568.34
County tax for 1955	\$	61,792.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital assessment		25,063.67	
Total County charges			\$ 86,855.67
Charges for Town purposes			3,054,662.20
Overlay for 1955			70,777.29
Gross Levy			\$ 3,274,863.50

Estimated Receipts—

Credits from State, County & Metropolitan District	\$274,302.85	
From Light Dept. to Treasury	60,000.00	
From Water Dept. receipts	169,989.38	
From Free Cash	65,000.00	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax	180,248.43	
State Assistance for School construction	40,938.77	
Overlay Surplus to Reserve Fund	2,450.52	
Old Age Assistance—Federal & State	141,482.43	
Other estimated receipts & transfers	429,874.40	
Total estimated receipts and funds		\$ 1,364,286.78

Net Levy	\$ 1,910,576.72
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Rate of Taxation: \$59.20 per \$1,000 of valuation in the proportion of \$25.16 for Schools and \$34.04 for general rate.

Valuations Taxed:

Real Estate buildings	\$ 26,399,550.00
land	4,401,800.00
added values since rate	25,300.00
Tangible personal property	1,236,500.00
Total 1955	\$ 32,063,150.00
Total 1954	30,953,125.00
Net gain	\$ 1,110,025.00

Property Exempt from Taxation:

United States of America	\$ 109,300.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	190,350.00
Town of Wakefield Real Estate	1,431,450.00
Schools	4,577,825.00
Parks-Playgrounds	302,100.00
Tangible property	6,353,000.00
Foreclosed tax titles	57,575.00
Veterans' organizations	17,750.00
Literary-Benevolent and Charitable Organizations	515,050.00
Girl Scouts of America (Wakefield Council)	5,700.00
Cemeteries other than Town owned	80,400.00
Parsonages (exempt to \$10,000 of value)	60,500.00
Churches, land and buildings	1,027,150.00
Tangible property excluding Town owned	57,350.00

Total	\$ 14,785,500.00
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	9,651
Valuation of Motor Vehicles assessed	5,513,870
Motor Excise Tax	239,933.56
Number of Polls assessed	7,012
Number of dwelling houses assessed	5,216
Value of livestock assessed	7,700
Value of machinery assessed	249,950
Value of other ratables assessed	769,875
Value of Stock in trade assessed	208,975

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

FRANK A. TREDINNICK, Chm.

LEO F. DOUGLASS, Sec'y.

GEORGE H. STOUT

Report of Town Planning Board

At the annual meeting of March, 1955, the town voted to accept Subdivision Control, the new type planning board, and to increase lot sizes in both single and general residence districts.

After the adoption of Subdivision Control at the annual town meeting, the services of a professional planner were engaged on a consultant basis to help in drawing up the Rules and Regulations which became effective on August 1. As soon as the new type board went into effect in April, it became necessary to hold frequent special meetings in addition to the regular monthly meetings in order to take care of the additional work entailed. In 1955 the Board held 5 public hearings and a total of 38 regular and special meetings. The first public hearing on a subdivision was held on October 13.

The Department of Public Works was most helpful in cooperating in the issuing of the pamphlet of Rules and Regulations.

Another problem which confronted the Board in connection with its new duties was the need of visual help in studying layouts of undeveloped areas. To aid in this the Board purchased aerial photographs of the town, any one of which may be enlarged so that the area surrounding a development can be seen in relation to the plans of the developer, and informed consideration can be given to the effect on adjacent properties.

Mr. Edward M. Bridge, who had been a member of the Planning Board for 33 years, declined to continue as a member at the end of his term in 1955, and by his decision the Board lost the valuable advice and planning knowledge of its veteran member. Mr. Bridge was elected to the Board in 1922, served as secretary for five years, and as chairman for over twelve years. The original formulation of the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, and the acceptance of zoning by the town were accomplished during the first few years of his service on the Board.

At the annual town meeting of 1955, Mr. Burton C. Parker was elected as the fifth member in Mr. Bridge's place.

The resignation of Mr. Arthur L. Gardner in August, when he removed to Florida, created another vacancy which was filled by the appointment to the Board of Mr. William R. Spaulding.

On December 5, Mr. William T. Thistle resigned because of his increased duties on the Board of Public Works. At the end of December, arrangements were in process to fill this vacancy also.

The progressive development of the outlying parts of Wakefield will continue to be of prime interest in 1956, and after the conclusion of the annual town meeting, it is planned to publish the Zoning By-Laws in a separate booklet which will include all revisions to the date of publication.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. THOMSON, Chairman

RUTH A. WOODBURY, Secretary

BURTON C. PARKER

WILLIAM R. SPAULDING

By RUTH A. WOODBURY

Report of Board of Appeals

During the year ending December 31, 1955, the Board held thirty-four hearings. We acted upon them as follows:

26 Granted
7 Denied
1 Withdrawn

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF APPEALS
Wm. C. McKie, Chm.
James J. Curley
John J. Round, Jr.

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

There were 55 retired recipients or their beneficiaries receiving benefits from the Contributory Retirement System during the year 1955.

Five pensioners received disability benefits, four beneficiaries received accidental death benefits and forty-six pensioners received regular superannuation retirement benefits. Of these pensioners forty were over 70 years of age.

The total payments amounted to \$69,554.54, of which \$64,210.83 was paid from the Pension Accumulation Fund and \$5,343.71 was paid from the Annuity Savings Fund.

Employee contributions to the Annuity Savings Fund amounted to \$45,000.34 during the year.

The following is an analysis of the retired and active employees during the five year period from 1951 through 1955. (Exclusive of School Teachers.)

Year	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Active Employees	263	302	294	286	305
Retired Employees	54	53	51	52	55
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	317	355	345	338	360

Contributory Retirement System—Dec. 31, 1955 Before Closing

*Investment Bonds	\$142,922.50
*Investment Stocks	22,241.00
Co-operative Banks	11,631.70
Cash	1,928.63
Savings Bank Deposits	97,074.27
Paid-up Co-operative Shares	162,000.00
Accrued Int. on Bonds	531.21

*These figures are subject to market value adjustment by the Committee of Insurance Commissioners.

Annuity Savings		293,630.34
Annuity Reserve		58,871.99
Special Fund—Military Service		7,489.55
Pension Fund		100,891.15
Expense Fund		3,456.45
Deductions Group "A"		34,379.69
Deductions Group "B"		10,620.65
Refund of Deductions Group "A"	9,008.75	
Refund of Deductions Group "B"	14.85	
Annuities Paid	5,343.71	
Pensions Paid	64,210.83	
Expenses Paid	3,384.80	
Investment Income		10,952.43
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	\$520,292.25	\$520,292.25

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW H. PATON, Chairman

JOHN J. McCARTHY, Secretary

HENRY F. GALVIN

Report of Chief of Police

Number of arrests	437
Number of arrests on warrants	46
Number of arrests w/o warrants	180
Number of arrests on capias	8
Number of arrests on default warrants	2
Number of summonses served	201
Males	392
Females	45
Residents	215
Non-residents	222

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIZ:

Arrested for other officers	11
Assault and battery	7
Automobile laws, violation of:	
Failure to stop for Police Officer	2
Mechanical signal, not stopping	19
Operating after suspension of license	3
Operating—no registration in possession	4
Operating so as to endanger	3
Operating — speeding	9
Operating under influence of liquor	11
Operating w/o a license	3
Operating w/o official inspection	6
Parking violations	141
Operating uninsured automobile	3
Operating unregistered automobile	2
Breaking, entering and attempted larceny in daytime	1
Breaking, entering and larceny in night-time	13
Breaking, entering and attempted larceny in night-time	2
Children — neglected	4
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunkenness	112
Exposing person	1
Game law — violation of	1
Illegitimacy	1
Insane	6
Larceny	30
Lewdness	4
Neglect of minor children	2
Non-support	8
Violation of probation	11
Narcotic Drug Law—Violation of	1
Revolver—carrying w/o a license	2
Runaway girl	1
Safe-keeping	9
Truancy	1
Vagrancy	1

HOW DISPOSED OF:

Continued	10
Defaulted	16
Delivered to other officers	11
Discharged	4
Dismissed	16
Fines imposed	165
Grand Jury	5
House of Correction	15
Insane Hospital	7
Placed on file	54
Probation	16
Released	83
Suspended sentence to House of Correction	10
State Farm	9
Suspended Sentence to State Farm	2
Restitution	1
Sherborne	4
Suspended sentence to Sherborne	1
Youth Service Board	3
Suspended sentence to Youth Service Board	1
State Dept. of Public Welfare	4

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED BY THE COURT

73 @ \$2.00	\$ 146.00
23 @ 3.00	69.00
23 @ 5.00	115.00
3 @ 7.00	21.00
14 @ 10.00	140.00
6 @ 15.00	90.00
1 @ 20.00	20.00
4 @ 25.00	100.00
6 @ 35.00	210.00
1 @ 40.00	40.00
10 @ 50.00	500.00
1 @ 100.00	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,551.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Accidents reported	408
Amount of lost property recovered	\$ 3,040.98
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	\$ 556.50
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$ 7,233.16
Bicycles taken away for no lights	2
Broken wires reported	11
Buildings found open and secured	706
Burglary — false alarm	19
Cases and complaints investigated	2,092

Dead and stray cats reported	36
Dead bodies cared for	5
Defects in gas pipes reported	2
Defects in hydrants reported	3
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	80
Defects in water pipes reported	9
Details for public assemblages	594
Dog bites reported	61
Dogs reported killed	44
Fires discovered and alarm given	16
Fires discovered and put out w/o alarm	3
Hens reported killed	6
House lights reported out	12
Lanterns put on dangerous places	21
Lights found burning in buildings	16
Lost children cared for	25
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	206
Medical Examiner cases	5
Obstructions removed from streets	13
Officers at fires	219
Persons reported missing	51
Rescued from drowning	20
Runaway boys cared for	21
Runaway girls cared for	4
Sick and disabled people assisted	574
Street lights reported out	269
Traffic signs borrowed	89
Traffic signs put on dangerous places	75
Water running to waste and reported	3
Wires burning trees and reported	6
Number of three-way summonses issued for traffic violations	1,832
Legal papers served for out of town departments	384
Legal papers served in town for our own department	224
Money collected at office for fines imposed by the Court....	\$ 55.00
Money collected at office on non-support cases	\$ 1,128.50
Money collected for restitution	\$ 346.25
Money collected for revolver permits issued	\$ 93.50
Money collected on ambulance cases	\$ 177.00
Money collected for bicycle registrations	\$ 63.50
Money collected for taxi licenses issued	\$ 79.00
Money collected for taxi badges issued	\$ 79.00
Number of ambulance cases	513
Number of miles covered by ambulance	5,431
Number of miles covered by cruising car #91	29,113
Number of miles covered by cruising car #92	8,418
Number of miles covered by cruising car #94	34,093
Number of miles covered by cruising car #95	10,679
Number of miles covered by old ambulance	130
Number of miles covered by motorcycle	1,239
Number of duty calls	53,741

AUXILIARY POLICE

In connection with the Civil Defense set-up, the Police Department now has an auxiliary force of 105 men made up of citizens of this town. This force was organized in 1951 and is under the very able leadership of Patrolman William R. Connors; he is assisted by Sergeant John M. Wenzel. These auxiliary officers are all trained in the fundamentals of police work and are ready and willing to help out in an emergency to assist the regular officers.

All these officers have had revolver instruction on the police department range under the able leadership of Instructors Maurice Lenfest, Vincent Carli, James Benson, John Fazio, Robert Kimball and James Buckle, all of whom are known to be experts in the use of firearms. There are, at the present time, three revolver teams made up of auxiliary officers entered in the New England Police Revolver League, and these teams hold competitive matches with auxiliary police teams of other police departments.

All the auxiliary officers have taken the Standard First Aid Course and several of these officers are qualified First Aid Instructors. During the past year, the auxiliary officers have been used in directing traffic, at the bathing beach and on the park and common, as well as assisting regular officers on May 30th, over the July 4th celebration, on Hallowe'en night and on other occasions when needed.

These officers have worked a total of 2,561 hours of police work without any cost to the town. If it had been necessary to hire reserve officers to do this amount of work, it would have cost the town \$3,585.40. I strongly recommend that the sum of money requested in the Civil Defense Budget for police uniforms and equipment for the auxiliary police be appropriated in order that these men may be properly equipped for any emergency. The auxiliary officers do not get paid for their work so they should not be expected to buy their own uniforms and equipment.

To all members of the Auxiliary Department, who have shown a keen interest in their work and have attended semi-monthly meetings regularly, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their efforts and time. I sincerely trust that this organization will continue to function during the coming year with the same spirit it has shown in the past. My sincere thanks also go to Patrolman William R. Connors and Sergeant John M. Wenzel for the many hours of overtime and the extra work they have put in to keep this auxiliary organization trained and ready for any emergency, and for fostering a spirit of willingness to be of assistance at any time the organization is called upon to help out. I am also grateful to Mr. Lenfest, James Buckle, James Benson, John Fazio, Vincent Carli and Robert Kimball for the time they have devoted to instructing these officers in the use of firearms; also, my thanks to James Hurton, Director of Civil Defense, for his co-operation.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report, I want to extend to the Honorable Board of Selectmen my sincere thanks for its efforts in the interest of the department and for its co-operation at all times during the past year; to the Selectmen Committee on Police, Miss Catherine Simpson and Mr. Thomas W. Ackerson, my thanks for their co-operation and assistance during the past year on all matters pertaining to the Police Department; to all Town Departments, the Wakefield Daily Item and its Police Reporter, Mr. Richard W. Baker, and to all citizens and organizations who have assisted the department in various ways, I extend my thanks for their valuable service.

To the Lieutenant, the Sergeants and all members of this department, to my secretary, Mrs. Esther Ball, and to the custodian of the station, Clifford Reardon, who has kept the Police Station and its grounds clean and ready for inspection at all times, I extend my thanks for the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES

Chief of Police

Report of Chief of Fire Department

During the year this department has responded to 734 alarms, which are divided as follows: 173 Box Alarms and 561 Still Alarms.

Estimate of Property Endangered	366,749.31
Insurance on Property Endangered	548,650.00
Loss on Property	93,932.67
Insurance Paid on Loss	79,932.67
Transit Value	41,600.00
Transit Loss	7,758.70

On May 7, 1955 a Civil Service examination was held to fill the vacancy of the office of Chief of the Department. As a result of this examination the Board of Selectmen appointed Lieutenant William P. Hurton as Chief on August 2, 1955.

During the year a 750 gallon pump and an 85 foot American La-France ladder truck were put in service. These pieces of apparatus were purchased in 1954 and constituted in part a replacement of old apparatus.

Money was appropriated at a special town meeting to repair old Engine 5 which was in a wreck. This piece was repaired at about half the cost of a new piece to replace it. The truck was delivered in December and put in service as of January 1, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM P. HURTON

Chief of Fire Department

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

During the year there was a total of 174 woods and grass fires.

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF WILLIAM P. HURTON

Deputy Forest Warden

Report of Building Inspector

	January 4, 1956	
Building permits granted		343
Sets of plans for new houses, schools, alterations, and additions approved		370
Building inspections made		1,834
Inspections made with State Inspector		35
Buildings condemned		3
Inspections with Fire Chief		47
Inspections with State Fire Marshal's Office		5
Complaints investigated		182
Complaints investigated regarding Zoning By-Laws		147
Violations of Zoning Laws checked		64
Public halls inspected		1
Circus and carnival inspections		2
Lodging houses inspected		6
Shingle permits issued		26
Sidewalk permits issued		26
Fire escapes inspected		15
Sign inspections		37
Notices posted on dangerous and unsafe buildings		3
Insulation condemned as dangerous		1
Fire inspections		29
Buildings razed		21
Buildings moved		1
Convalescent homes inspected		6
Permits refused		31
Chimneys condemned		1
Miles driven		5,332
Board of Appeal hearings attended		31
Calls received at home before and after hours		412
Elevators inspected		23
Total valuation of permits granted		\$1,636,845.00
Permit fees received		\$972.00

PERMIT VALUATIONS FOR PAST SIX YEARS

1950	\$2,368,580.00	1953	2,629,161.00
1951	1,464,545.00	1954	2,310,200.00
1952	2,012,544.00	1955	1,636,845.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. TREDINNICK

Building Inspector

Report of Wire Inspector

January 20, 1956

Permits granted	919
Temporary service permits	64
Inspections made	1,330
Inspections approved	899
Temporary approvals (houses under construction)	193
Installations not passing inspection	29
Installations rejected, corrected and passed	29
Wiring without obtaining permits	79
Permits refused	2
Changes in service (two to three wire)	83
Notified for non-payment of fees	80
Inspections of Convalescent Homes	3
Inspections of Public Schools	8
Public buildings inspected	4
Meetings on job with electricians	79
Property owners notified to make wiring changes	2
Inspections with Fire Chief	4
Inspections with Fire Marshal's office	3
Fees collected Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955 and deposited in Wakefield Trust Co.	\$1,166.00

In this report, I would like to express my appreciation for the co-operation extended this department by Michael Collins, Manager of the Municipal Light Dept., Frank Tredinnick, Building Inspector, and Chief William Hurton of the Wakefield Fire Dept.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CURRAN

Wire Inspector

Report of Plumbing Inspector

Number of permits issued		364
Number of fixtures installed		1,681
Oil Burner Storage—Hot Water Heaters	1	
Gas Storage—Hot Water Heaters	41	
Electric Storage—Hot Water Heaters	28	
Hot Water Tanks	22	
Tankless Heaters	148	
Water Closets	299	
Lavatories	285	
Bath Tubs	220	
Showers	19	
Urinals	1	
Sinks	236	
Laundry Trays	87	
Disposals	4	
Dish Washing Machines	3	
Washing Machines	44	
Traps	7	
Bubblers	3	
Air Condition Units	1	
Dental Chair	1	
Drains	2	
Repiping	1	
Soil Pipe	1	
Sewer Connections	110	
Cesspools	116	
Soda Fountain	1	
Fees for Permits		\$ 1,149.00

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH G. SHAW

Inspector of Plumbin

Report of Dog Officer

I herewith submit my annual report of the duties performed by me as dog officer.

Answered eleven hundred sixty (1160) telephone calls.

Canvassed town twice for unlicensed dogs.

Two hundred eight (208) were picked up.

One hundred twenty-eight (128) were returned.

Eighty (80) were humanely disposed of.

One hundred two (102) stray cats were picked up.

Nine (9) were returned to their rightful owners.

Ninety-three (93) were humanely disposed of.

One hundred fifty-five (155) dead animals were picked up on the highways.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOPKINS

Dog Officer

Report of Animal Inspector

Ninety-four (94) animals were quarantined as a precautionary measure against rabies.

Two (2) animals died while under quarantine and were taken to the Wasserman Laboratory for further examination. (It proved negative).

There were no cases of rabies in Wakefield during 1955.

All cattle and their quarters were inspected and found to be in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOPKINS

Animal Inspector

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales over 10,000 lbs.		6	1
Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	34	
Scales under 100 lbs.	19	137	2
Weights		358	
Linear measures		10	
Gasoline pumps	4	82	2
Vehicle truck meters	21	44	1
Bulk storage meters		8	
Leather measures		1	
Cloth measures		2	
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	47	682	6
Reweighs on meats and vegetables—457			
Fees collected—\$431.90			

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN

Sealer

Report of Director of Civil Defense

This Department was organized pursuant to directives issued by the Governor of Massachusetts and Chapter 639 General Laws of Massachusetts.

There is one paid employee serving as office clerk and field agent. The Director and all other members of the organization are serving on a volunteer basis.

Our active groups are now well experienced in disaster work. In previous years they saw service in tornado and hurricane disasters and this year they witnessed and took part in the controlling and repairing havoc wrought by floods. This devastation presented to these groups conditions similar to that of war torn areas. That is homes destroyed, people killed and injured, provision of emergency hospitals and homes, and general welfare of people in affected areas.

On the local scene our groups are being called upon in an increasing number of emergencies. The amount appropriated at the last Town Meeting was insufficient to carry us through the year but private donations supplied enough to keep us in operation.

The Auxiliary Police donated 2,561 hours for which service the Town would have had to hire additional police at a cost of \$3,534.18. The Auxiliary Fire Department has been called to service by the Fire Chief on many occasions to supply additional manpower during emergency conditions.

Our communications group donating not only their time but also their own personal equipment, cars and homes have been functioning satisfactorily. Our Warden group, while small, is becoming effective as well as our medical groups.

The forthcoming year will stress evacuation which can only be successful by the completion of an air raid siren system, local communications control system and public cooperation.

We wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Thomas W. Ackerson the Board's representative, and all other Town Agencies which contributed their time and efforts to making this past year a successful one. Our Daily Item which has always been most cooperative is to a large degree responsible for our success.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES T. HURTON

Director of Civil Defense

Report of Board of Health

The beginning of the year showed a definite increase in the number of cases of measles and at one time the reported cases in the State of Massachusetts reached the highest figure in the history of the state. Middlesex County area reported the greatest amount of cases. The decrease began in this community during the later part of February.

In March the Board of Health voted to give the Salk Vaccine (polio) inoculations to the first and second grade pupils. The National Polio Foundation supplied the vaccine. Parental request forms were distributed to parents during the following months. The first clinic, with volunteer local physicians, nurses, clerical and clinic assistants, began on May 23. Dr. Sigmund Szydlowski, M.D., school physician in cooperation with the Board of Health, supervised the program. Three make-up clinics were held and a total of 881 children received the first Salk Vaccine inoculation.

This year showed the highest prevalence of Poliomyelitis in over a period of 30 years. Of the 22 reported cases, 16 were hospitalized, 5 were non-paralytic, 14 were paralytic and 3 were acute bulbar and spinal paralytic. There were no deaths but many of the paralytic cases require long periods of hospitalization and therapy. Under the direction of the State Department of Public Health, local boards of health were issued Gamma Globulin for administration, by private physicians, to all contacts of clinically diagnosed cases of poliomyelitis who are still in the incubation period. Our local board received 5,000 c.c. of the Gamma Globulin and dispensed a total of 1,700 c.c. to physicians. A total of 80 contacts received "shots."

Mrs. Shirley Stoddart, R.N., joined the nursing staff in August and with the other public health nurse, Mrs. Ernestine Nardone, R.N., the Salk Vaccine clinics and special study on the effectiveness of the Salk Vaccine Program were completed. Pre-school immunization clinics for prevention of diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus were held. This year a program to immunize high school students against diphtheria was initiated.

The Tuberculosis Case Register at the beginning of the year showed a case load of 32 patients. During the year there were 9 new reported cases of pulmonary tuberculosis, 1 re-active and 2 cases moving in from other towns. Four cases moved away and as of December 31, 1955 the case load has increased to 40. Of this total, 7 patients are hospitalized. Patients are being discharged at a much earlier date due to their being able to have chemotherapy at home under their physician's guidance and supervision of the public health nurses.

The following is an abbreviated summary of field trips, nursing services and investigations made by the public health nurses.

Nursing visits to tuberculosis patients and contacts	63
Office visits of patients and contacts	15
Number of trips to sanatoriums for X-rays	30
Number of trips to sanatoriums for admissions	4
Number of contacts of tuberculosis patients X-rayed	70
Number of case register patients X-rayed	35
All others X-rayed	22
Patients hospitalized during the year	14
Sputum analysis	3
Skin tests read	13
Scarlet fever home visits	13
Poliomyelitis home visits	21
Trips for distribution of gamma globulin	16
Premature baby investigations	4
Unsanitary conditions, food poisoning, etc. investigated	10
Kindergartens supervised	4

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DUTTON, M.D., Chairman

ROBERT G. REED, Secretary

EVAN FAIRBANKS

Report of Board of Public Welfare

In general, public assistance in Wakefield followed rather closely to the State wide pattern. In Massachusetts the welfare cases are dwindling, but rising costs have wiped out any possible savings to the tax payer. In 1955 even with a declining case load we broke about even with 1954 expenditures. It is indicated that a further increase in 1956 is expected in hospital rates and medical costs as the State Commission on hospital costs has been making adjustments in the per diem where it can be shown that the state is paying less than actual hospital costs for patients. Total expenditures for all relief in Wakefield, including Town Home and Administration amounted to \$438,523.71. We had returned from all sources \$329,057.10 which left a net cost of \$109,604.90, or 25% of total expended.

No recoveries were made during 1955 insofar as the Old Age Assistance lien law is concerned as there were no cases closed of those owning property.

General Relief

We have had only 9 or 10 full time, single unit cases in this program. In addition, we aided a few medically indigent, and supplemented families occasionally when there was an interruption of income due to illness of the wage earner. The high point of employment existing throughout the year allowed us to live well within the appropriation and finish the year with a balance.

Aid to Dependent Children

This program levelled off and, while we had estimated an average case load of 16, we ranged from 13 to 15. We added 9 cases to the rolls and closed 9 for the following reasons:

Moved from community	3
Husband now supporting family	3
Employment secured by client	2
Closed as result of request from client	1

Disability Assistance

This is the one program which has shown an increase in Wakefield as well as in the entire State. As the program is being interpreted, some cases are being aided if it is felt that either medical or vocational rehabilitation will result in a person's return to employment. The average grant is higher than in other categories because of the type of care required, i.e., nursing homes and hospitals. We added 12 cases during the year. Four of these came on in the latter part of the year as a result of closing the Town Home with these cases being transferred to this category.

By death	3
Became self-supporting	2
Continued eligibility not established	1
Employment secured	1

Old Age Assistance

For another year a still further drop in case load developed. Starting the year with 320, we reduced the rolls to 295 at the end of the year. This, we believe, is due to the increased benefits from those now retiring under Social Security, the restricting influence of the property lien law and the fact that many persons are working at an older age than previously. It is interesting to note that while the State will have received about two and one-half million in 1955 from the lien law, that increased grants in 1956 will offset this return. The 1955 Legislature granted a \$2.50 travel allowance to all Old Age Assistance recipients, starting in January 1956, which will cost about two and one-half million throughout the State. The added gross cost in Wakefield will be about \$9,000. Again, we show in Wakefield a high average age of our Old Age Assistance clients. A survey in November 1955 showed that of 299 cases being aided, that 107 were age 80 or over, 52 cases were age 85 or over, and 16 cases were age 90 or over. The average age was 78.49 as compared with 74.8 in 1950.

We aided 31 cases during the year and closed 56 cases for the following reasons:

By death	43
Closed by children's request	1
Closed to comply with client's request	1
Admitted to State Hospital	1
Client received accident settlement	1
Client received inheritance	1
Client secured employment	1
Client no longer a resident of this community	5
Client no longer a resident of Massachusetts	2

Of 300 cases aided during 1955, 39 have settlement in other cities and towns and 51 have no settlement. This means that in 30% of our total case load we are reimbursed in full from these two sources. Conversely, we have 30 Wakefield settled cases in other cities and towns whose town share of aid granted is billed to us.

Town Home

Since the advent of Disability Assistance, some persons who would have normally been sent to our Town Home, or aided under the General Relief program, have been made eligible. As a result, the number of residents at the Town Home were decreased, in the early part of 1955, to 9. This results in a higher per capita cost and it was decided, on the basis of economy, to close the Town Home which was completed by October 31, 1955. Three of the residents were eligible for Old Age Assistance at the time and four were transferred to Disability Assistance, leaving only two who are now being carried under our General Relief program.

Financial Statement—1955

Category	Income	Expense
Disability Assistance		\$ 44,296.74
State	\$ 18,269.13	
Federal	12,799.39	
Old Age Assistance Transfer	2,000.00	
Refunds	270.53	
Aid to Dependent Children		\$ 24,893.90
State	\$ 6,913.13	
Federal	8,859.67	
Refunds	848.45	
Old Age Assistance		\$334,303.20
Other Cities and Towns	\$ 5,617.49	\$ 5,118.26
State	136,810.60	
Federal	124,937.92	
Refunds	6,174.50	
General Relief		\$ 16,455.13
Refunds (Present Year)	\$ 150.00	
Refunds (Prior Year)	970.44	
Other Cities and Towns	2,274.10	
State	1,468.75	

Town Home		\$	3,344.81	
Salaries			941.60	
Retirement			7,235.37	
Other Expense	\$	693.00		
Unpaid Bills—Prior Years			1,934.60	
		\$329,057.10	\$438,523.71	Expense
			329,057.10	Income
			\$109,466.61	
			24.9%	

ADMINISTRATION
(All Categories)
Board Members

Town Funds				
Appropriation		\$	690.00	
Expenditures			690.00	
Balance				None

Office Employees
Town Funds

Appropriation		\$	14,210.00	
Expenditures			14,210.00	
Balance				None

Federal Funds

Balance 1954		\$	516.55	
Grants 1955			12,978.06	
Funds Available			13,494.61	
Funds Expended			11,296.06	
Balance		\$	2,198.55	

Recapitulation

Funds Available (Town and Federal)		\$	28,394.61	
Funds Expended (Town and Federal)			26,196.06	
Balance		\$	2,198.55	

GENERAL RELIEF

Town Funds Only

Unpaid Bills for Years Prior to 1955

Other Cities and Towns

Appropriation		\$	2,101.52	
Expenditures			1,934.60	
Balance		\$	166.92	
Individuals				None

Recipients

Appropriation	\$ 21,350.00
Refunds	150.00
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Funds Available	\$ 21,500.00
Expenditures	15,710.13
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Balance	\$ 5,789.87

Recapitulation

Funds Available	\$ 23,601.52
Funds Expended	17,644.73
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Balance	\$ 5,956.79

1955 Case Load Distribution

	Cases	Amount
Living in Wakefield with Wakefield Settlement	38	\$ 6,457.33
Living in Wakefield Without Settlement	4	2,860.54
Living in Other Cities and Towns with Wakefield Settlement	19	3,994.75
Living in Wakefield with Settlement in Other Cities and Towns	6	2,360.65
Division of Child Guardianship Children	3	1,971.46
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	70	\$ 17,644.73

**Disability Assistance
(Recipients)**

Funds Available	
Town Appropriation	\$ 29,300.00
Federal Balance (1954)	98.36
Federal Grants (1955)	11,783.43
Refunds (Federal Funds)	270.53
Transfer from Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
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	\$ 43,452.32
Total	<hr/>
	42,869.28
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Balance (Federal Funds)	\$ 583.04

Source of 1955 Funds

Federal	\$ 11,783.43
State	17,761.16
Town	13,907.73

**Aid to Dependent Children
(Recipients)**

Funds Available	
Town Appropriation	\$ 9,100.00
Federal Balance (1954)	5,923.65

Federal Grants (1955)	7,964.70
Refunds (Federal Funds)	848.45
Total	\$ 23,836.80
Expenditures	23,421.26
Balance (Federal Funds)	\$ 415.54

Source of 1955 Funds

Federal	\$ 7,964.70
State	6,913.13
Town	8,958.97

Old Age Assistance
(Recipients)

Funds Available	
Town Appropriation	\$195,000.00
Refunds	150.00
Federal Balance (1954)	12,542.18
Grants (1955)	113,852.79
Refunds	6,174.50
Total	\$327,751.47
Funds Expended	
Recipients	\$309,752.24
Other Cities and Towns	5,118.26
Disability Assistance (Transfer)	2,000.60
	316,870.50
Balance	\$ 10,880.97

Source of 1955 Funds

Federal	\$113,870.79
State	136,810.60
Town	77,070.08

TOWN HOME
(Town Funds Only)
Administration

Salaries	
Appropriation	\$ 3,702.15
Expended	3,344.81
Balance	\$ 357.34
Retirement	
Appropriated	\$ 941.70
Expended	941.70
Balance	None

Other Expenses

Appropriated	\$ 10,800.00
Expended	7,235.37
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Balance	\$ 3,564.63

Recapitulation

Appropriated	\$ 15,443.85
Expended	11,521.88
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Balance	\$ 3,921.97

Case Load

17 residents		2,971 Man Days
Gross Cost per Recipient per week	\$ 27.14	
Net Cost per Recipient per week	25.05	

Willard Donnell Trust Funds

Discontinued on December 31, 1954.

Report of Veterans' Services and Benefits

Because there have been no disallowments from the State office this year, the Town of Wakefield will be reimbursed one-half of all amounts expended under recipients appropriations.

Recipients Expenses	\$ 38,147.39
Number of Recipients Aided	85 Cases
Medical Cases Aided	43 Cases
Fuel Cases Aided	21 Cases

Veterans' Services

Veterans' Bonus Applications	125
Pension and Compensation Cases	38
Hospitalization	14
Dental and Medical Outpatient	25
Headstone and Markers	2
Housing	12
Insurance	32
Education	60
Tax Abatements	14
On-the-job Training	25
Employment Requests	22

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their co-operation and continuous interest in the functions of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. McGRAIL
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Service Director

Report of Personnel Board

The Personnel Board organized in April with the addition of two new members: David Russell, appointed for a three year term and George Winters, elected for a two year term as employee member. Later in the year, subsequent to Mr. Winters' resignation from town employment, an election was held to fill his unexpired term and Herbert Noble was elected.

A survey of pay practices in twelve towns within a radius of 25 miles and in the population group of 15,000 to 30,000 was conducted in late summer and fall. In addition, boards and elected offices of the Town of Wakefield were solicited present their view to the Personnel Board concerning possible salary and wage adjustments. This material was studied and articles were prepared and discussed with the Finance Committee recommending specific changes in the by-law.

During the year, 24 meetings were held, many of these joint with other boards, or attended by other town officials. In addition to the recommendations developed for town meeting, action was taken during the year on numerous individual requests for board approval.

At the spring Town Meeting, the personnel by-law was greatly clarified by the citation to Section 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing thereby that the Personnel Board would be legally authorized to accomplish the specific tasks assigned to it by the by-law.

J. KENNETH MULLIGAN, Chairman

JOHN CLARK, Clerk

Members:

HERBERT NOBLE

DAVID RUSSELL

JOHN CARR

Report of Recreation Commission

This marks the thirtieth year playgrounds have been supported by town appropriation. The system has advanced so that now we have supervised playing fields in almost all sections of the town.

In 1956, we expect the Col. Edward J. Connelly Recreation Area to take shape as an ideal playground and beach.

The road to Wakesau, through Town Farm property, will open up new recreational areas.

The Little League Field on Farm Street will be completed in the spring of 1956 and will stimulate interest in this league.

We can now submit a report to you that our recreational facilities match those of any other community.

Articles have been inserted in the 1956 Warrant to see if the Town will vote to construct a Little League Baseball Field on the parcel of land known as the William H. Hall Park adjacent to Veterans' Field. This will give the west side of the town a field regulation in every way.

As a start on the proposed recreational facilities for the North Ward area the Commission has inserted an article in the Warrant calling for the building of a baseball diamond and the erection of a backstop at the Harris M. Dolbeare school property.

A committee is investigating the possibility of purchasing land in the Montrose area to take care of recreational needs in that section.

With the help of the Parent Teachers' Associations, and the permission of the School Committee, basketball for teen-agers has been organized for a Friday night program in the school gymnasiums.

Attendance at both the playgrounds and the swimming area was smaller this year than last year on account of the polio scare.

Specialties on the playgrounds were folk dancing and pageantry classes, handicraft classes, story telling periods, and educational movies.

There were special contests held weekly on each playground. At the end of the season a Demonstration Day was held to decide championships and exhibit our best articles.

Little Leagues in baseball, a pony league, and a pioneer league, for boys 15, 16 and 17 years of age, were formed.

In the adult program a softball league for men was formed, and they played from May until the first of October, when the championship was determined.

There was no serious accident or injury during the summer.

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, Chairman
JOSEPH J. McMAHON, Treasurer
PATSY J. CARISELLA
DONALD G. DAY
NICHOLAS F. MAURIELLO
JOSEPH J. CZARNOTA
DANTE VOLPE

Report of Board of Public Works

At the annual March election, the membership of the Board was increased to five.

The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. John N. Bill on November 16, 1955. Mr. Joseph J. Nolan was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bill's resignation until the next annual Town Election.

Work planned for in the 1955 budget has been substantially completed with the exception of new sidewalk construction and some drainage projects. Construction of sewers was completed in six streets with town labor and equipment. Construction of sewers in twelve streets was let out to contract but was not fully completed in 1955. The construction of Union, Evergreen Street and Vale View Road is practically completed. Resurfacing streets with mixed-in-place treatment and/or seal as required progressed satisfactorily under a program which in general calls for treatment of each street about once every four years.

Relaying of old water mains has progressed satisfactorily, and we believe this program will be completed in 1956.

The sewer survey of the west side of town, authorized under Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting, has been completed by Camp, Dresser and McKee, and the report is now on hand.

The Board has been besieged with drainage problems throughout the town. The Board is requesting funds this year for a drainage study of the whole town because of the seriousness of proper drainage.

The department has been handicapped in its operations by the lack of a satisfactory engineering department. We are requesting a revision of the rates of pay for engineers to correct this situation. The act establishing the Board of Public Works provides that the supervisor of the engineering department shall be known as the Town Engineer. While this duty has been performed by the director of the department, we are of the opinion that we should now have a Town Engineer as outlined in the Act, and therefore are recommending a new classification and pay scale be set up under the Wage, Hour and Classification Plan.

We are recommending an increase in the amount appropriated for sewer connections, with the completion of new sewer mains, we anticipate a larger number of requests next year.

We wish to express our appreciation to the Director of Public Works and the personnel of the department for their co-operation.

We refer you to the report of the Director of Public Works for more complete details of the work of the various divisions of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. GARDNER

SIDNEY F. ADAMS

SABATINO BENEDETTO

WILLIAM T. THISTLE

JOSEPH J. NOLAN

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS

Gentlemen:

The Public Works Department during the year 1955 was called upon to provide the necessary maintenance work and public services as far as available funds would permit.

The relaying of water mains was continued again this year for the replacement of old concrete and metal pipes that are now obsolete. Many of our breaks in mains in recent years have been due to old water mains. All this work was done with town labor and equipment.

A large amount of sewer work was approved for construction at town meeting. The Department of Public Works did a portion of this work with town labor and equipment, the remainder of this construction was let out on contract.

The sewers in the vicinity of Atwood Avenue, including the ejector station, have been completed. Another section starting in Greenwood Avenue at the Melrose line is still under construction. Work was suspended for the winter, but it is expected that this work will be entirely completed in the late spring.

The plans for the sewer work done last year were a result of the studies made by our consultants, Camp, Dresser & McKee, in 1954 which covered the easterly portion of town. In 1955, our consultants completed the sewer studies for the westerly side of town and other unsewered sections. This information will be invaluable as development continues in various parts of town.

The requests for sewer and water services, removal of old water mains and general maintenance requirements were more numerous than in previous years and consumed a great deal of time and attention.

Drainage has been, and continues to be, one of our main problems. It was a simple matter, before the development of today, to dispose of street drainage in adjoining land. Very seldom were complaints received against such procedure, but today such locations are being built upon and proper drainage must be provided. Many of the drains today, which were mentioned above, will be too small when they become part of a drainage system that must be developed to properly dispose of street and surface water. It is contemplated to have an engineering study made of drainage throughout the town. This study will include the location of drainage lines, also catchbasins and grades. It will be a comprehensive study which will be of real value to the town. This work should not be delayed.

Two bills were brought before the Legislature in 1955:

1. To furnish money for an engineering study of the Saugus River and the Mill Brook to determine to what extent they could be lowered for the purpose of expediting drainage which in turn would lower the water table.
2. To appropriate money to do the work immediately.

The funds for the engineering study were appropriated and we have been advised that this work is expected to be done in 1956 and should be in conjunction with a study we are recommending under a special article in the annual town meeting of 1956.

There are still several pieces of equipment that should be replaced which have outlived their usefulness and among them principally are:

2—Street rollers

2—Two ton dump trucks

There are several other pieces of equipment that are highly desirable and could be used to good advantage if it is felt that the town can afford the expenditure of money involved. We are requesting consideration for purchasing a leaf machine which would be used during the fall months to clear the streets of leaves which are the cause of many of our drainage complaints that time of year when leaves are carried along the gutters to catch-basins and cause practically a complete seal. Water stands in the gutters and sometimes causes flooding of sidewalks. There are 1,120 basins in town and it is impossible for the men to keep them clear.

The new pieces of equipment acquired this year have proved very satisfactory, particularly the new street sweeper and rubbish packer as well as an additional body sand spreader and salt spreader.

The new sewer cleaning machine has proven very satisfactory and we were able to clean several miles of sewer at a very reasonable cost. It is planned to continue this sewer cleaning program which has been so badly needed particularly in the sections of town where the sewers have a minimum grade. Machine cleaning gives a more thorough and complete job than can be accomplished by hand methods.

For your information I am submitting the reports of the various divisions of the Public Works Department which are as follows:

ENGINEERING DIVISION

The Engineering Division during 1955 furnished street lines, house numbers and necessary engineering for work carried on by the various divisions of the Public Works Department.

Detailed estimates and contract plans were completed for the construction of Vale View Road, Union Street and Evergreen Street. This work was let out on contract and supervised by the Engineering Department.

Requests for sidewalks and curbing were received and added to the long list on file. Estimates for this work were prepared as far as funds were available for construction. A contract was let out late in the fall and work was suspended for the winter and will be resumed in the spring.

Plans and specifications were prepared for the construction of a parking area on Main Street opposite the library. The acquisition of the land and demolition of the building was not accomplished until late in the fall. Bids were taken and rejected because there was not sufficient money available. In the meantime, gravel fill was placed in the area by the Department of Public Works to provide parking space. Revised plans and specifications will be prepared for bids in the spring.

MOTH AND TREE DIVISION

During the year we removed two hundred and eighty trees due to Dutch Elm Disease and hurricane damage.

We planted one hundred and sixty maple trees, from our nursery, throughout various streets of the town.

Dutch Elm Disease has increased all over the state and here in town we lost fifty-six trees.

Gypsy Moth, Tent Caterpillars and Japanese Beetles have increased in many areas.

We sprayed our elm trees twice during the year, and also all swamp area that we could reach with our mist blower.

I would like to express my appreciation at this time to the Board of Public Works and the director for their co-operation. I would also like to thank the Civil Defense Director for his help the past year.

PARK DIVISION

Park and Common:

Removal of 10 shade trees that were infected with Dutch Elm Disease or badly damaged in the 1954 hurricanes. Clearing broken trees along Main Street, Lakeside. Replanting of various types of shade trees as replacements of those removed.

Repairing Veterans' Plaque, and painting of all the flagpoles.

At the Colonel Connolly Park, brush was cleared from an abandoned ditch, which was also filled in, to enlarge the play area.

Five weeks were spent during the winter, in clearing area of up-rooted and damaged trees at the John J. Round Park.

The Recreation Committee requested that the diamond at the Nasella Playground be changed to meet the specifications for Pony League Ball; this was finished in June.

Maple Way and Moulton playgrounds required a great deal of attention to the clearing of trees damaged by the hurricane.

The floral way received a gift of various types of shrubs from the Wakefield Garden Club, planting of these was completed by the third week of April.

Bath House:

The attendance of the bath house was approximately the same as in 1954. As has been the custom in other years the staff worked with the local unit of the American Red Cross in conducting swimming classes for children. During the Spring vandalism proved to be a major problem at the bath house. The building was broken into and damaged to the extent of approximately \$800.00. Money was appropriated to construct a new enclosure and adequately screen the windows.

At the 1955 annual town meeting money was appropriated to construct a Little League Field on the school property. This project was started in the late fall and will be completed in the spring of 1956.

Cemetery Division:

In 1955 there were eighty-six interments at the Forest Glade Cemetery, and one at the old Cemetery on Church Street. Forty-nine foundations were laid at the Forest Glade Cemetery and two at the Old Cemetery for memorials. Last spring a new single grave area was developed. This section has approximately 21,000 square feet.

WATER DIVISION

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Orchard Circle, 250 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor).

Orchard Circle, 86 feet—1¼ inch copper tubing.

Nelson Avenue, off Muriel Avenue, 322 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Bay Street, off Bay State Road, 800 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Mitchell Lane, off Eunice Circle, 352 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor).

Marion Road, off Vine Street, 110 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor).

Plymouth Road, off Broadway, 700 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor).

Marion Road, off Vine Street, 135 feet 1¼ inch copper tubing.

Griffin Road, off Parker Road, 860 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor).

WATER EXTENSIONS

Ledgewood Road, 208 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor)

Harding Road, extended dead end, 220 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Orchard Avenue, from Oak Street to Hillis Avenue, 169 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Vale View Road, extended dead end, 48 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Hopkins Street, extended main within 100 feet town side of Route 128, 416 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Parker Road, to Reading line, 350 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Cooper Street, 220 feet 2-inch copper tubing.

Vine Street, dead end to Marion Road, 117 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Putnam Avenue, to complete remainder of development, 1,200 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe. (contractor).

WATER RECONSTRUCTION

Orchard Avenue, from Hillis Avenue to Orchard Circle, 114 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Hillis Avenue, from Orchard Avenue 76 feet to hydrant, 76 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Prospect Street, from Summit Avenue to Hopkins Street, 1,350 feet 12-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Prospect Street, from Hopkins Street 50 feet north of Brook Street, 353 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Park Avenue, Prospect Street to Stoneham line, 316 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Bellevue Road, from Park Avenue to Shumway Circle, 265 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Shumway Circle, from Bellevue Road to Morrison Road, 435 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Morrison Road, from Prospect Street to Park Avenue, 1,085 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Morrison Avenue, from Morrison Road to Stoneham line, 233 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Morrison Avenue, from Morrison Road to Summit Avenue, 485 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Summit Avenue, from Park Avenue to Adams Street, 662 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Fairmount Avenue, from Hillside Avenue to W. Chestnut Street, 578 feet 8-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

Greenwood Street, under brook, 28 feet 6-inch cast iron cement lined pipe.

HYDRANTS BROKEN—7

Main Street, near No. 590.
 North Avenue, near Light Plant.
 Broadway, near No. 177.
 Vale View Road.
 Montrose Avenue, opposite No. 60.
 New Salem Street at Guillo's.
 Crescent Street, opposite No. 46.

HYDRANTS REPLACED—4

Prospect Street, corner Nichols Street.
 Eustis Avenue, in front of No. 46.
 Summer Street, in front of No. 14.
 Linden Avenue, corner Evergreen Street.

NEW HYDRANTS—4

Prospect Street, corner Morrison Road West.
 Nelson Avenue in front of Lot No. 84.
 Putnam Avenue at Griffin Drive.
 Gregoria Road, corner Marion Road.

SERVICES

New Services	191	
Services relaid during year	116	
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	1,910)) New Services
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	6,226)	
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	2,029)) Relays
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	2,693)	

Distribution System:

Extended during the year,—6,563 feet—6" and 8" C.I. Cement lined pipe and 1¼" and 2" copper tubing.

Total miles of pipe now in use—70.51.

Number of hydrants added—4.

Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.

Number of service taps now in use—5,882.

Percent of active services metered—99%.

MAIN BREAKS 1955

Date	Occurred	Water On	Size	Location	Cause
Jan. 11, 1955	8:00 a.m. water off 3:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	8" C.I.	Kendrick Road near No. 66	Joint leak
Jan. 13, 1955	2:00 p.m. water off 3:00 p.m.	4:00 p.m. 1/24/55	8" C.I.	Split pipe on Route No. 128 near Elm Street dead end	Weak spot in pipe
June 27, 1955	9:43 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	12" Cement	Green Street to Stoneham stand-pipe	Broken by digger
June 28, 1955	3:30 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	6" C.I.	Opposite No. 28 Catalpa Street	Stoneham B.P.W. Blast from sewer construction
July 14, 1955	1:00 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	2" Galvanized steel	Grand Passway opposite Butler Avenue	Split lead
July 26, 1955	3:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m. 7/27/55	8" C.I.	On Route No. 128 near Elm Street dead end	Vibration
July 27, 1955	11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	6" C.I.	Lindbergh Road	Broken by digger
Aug. 6, 1955	11:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.	6" C.I.	Gladstone Street near Terrace Court	Blast by contractor
Oct. 14, 1955	1:00 a.m.	6:30 a.m.	6" Cement	Near No. 146 Greenwood Street	of sewer trench by contractor
Nov. 14, 1955	2:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	6" C.I.	Greenwood Street at Linden Street	Old Age
Nov. 22, 1955	7:00 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	6" C.I.	Harding Road	Pressure of main on drain pipe
Dec. 11, 1955	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. off	1:30 p.m.	4" C.I.	In front of No. 21 Pine Street	Ledge
Dec. 19, 1955	10:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.	6" Cement	Opposite No. 150 Greenwood Street	

1955

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Wells	Rainfall	Pumped Stoneham
January	28,380,000	11,806,600	2,065,340	.88	
February	26,005,000	11,000,600	1,931,140	3.63	
March	28,265,000	13,293,100	2,300,970	4.32	
April	28,345,000	12,452,300	1,972,430	3.09	
May	37,555,000	10,261,600	2,025,920	1.92	
June	34,855,000	9,377,000	1,895,400	3.66	
July	43,205,000	9,856,500	2,028,280	1.93	754,500
August	37,235,000	10,830,100	3,575,910	12.93	
September	30,925,000	10,319,700	3,281,700	2.09	
October	36,030,000	12,170,400	1,749,780	7.80	
November	31,855,000	13,529,800	1,786,260	5.58	
December	29,090,000	14,243,500	1,739,400	.88	
	391,745,000	139,141,200	26,352,530	48.71	754,500
Total Pumped 1955				557,993,230	
Average Daily Consumption 1955				1,528,748	
Average Daily Per Capita 1955				69.12	

1954

PUMPING RECORDS AND RAINFALL

Month	Crystal Lake	Driven Wells	Bay State Wells	Rainfall	
January	26,735,000	10,218,500	2,615,470	2.24	
February	24,055,000	11,095,200	2,299,000	3.04	
March	26,350,000	12,270,200	2,546,290	3.28	
April	26,775,000	12,111,500	2,535,160	4.77	
May	27,495,000	12,053,800	2,793,370	10.60	
June	33,835,000	11,259,000	2,256,360	1.77	
July	39,275,000	11,261,500	2,202,750	2.83	
August	33,650,000	10,531,300	2,244,970	5.99	
September	32,810,000	10,653,600	No Power— Wires Down	8.78	
October	30,470,000	12,215,200	1,659,220	2.68	
November	29,150,000	11,700,700	2,118,350	5.01	
December	29,060,000	11,848,700	2,169,370	3.97	
	359,660,000	137,219,200	25,440,310	54.96	
Total Pumped 1954			522,319,510		
Average Daily Consumption 1954			1,431,012		
Average Daily Per Capita 1954			73.01		

SEWER DIVISION

CONSTRUCTION — 1955

By the Department:

Curtis Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Preston Street and Curtis Street, thence proceeding easterly on Curtis Street 985 feet to a manhole near the easterly end of Curtis Street.

Catalpa Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Preston Street and Catalpa Streets, thence proceeding easterly on Catalpa Street 903 feet to a manhole near the easterly end of Catalpa Street.

Preston Street—beginning at the dead end of a sewer on Fourth Street, thence 15 feet easterly to a new manhole on Preston Street; thence northerly on Preston Street 212 feet to a new manhole at the corner of Preston Street and Catalpa Street.

Evergreen Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Linden Avenue and Evergreen Street, thence running 150 feet southerly on Evergreen Street.

Morningside Road—beginning at a new manhole on Prospect Street, thence southerly 320 feet on Morningside Road to a new manhole.

By Contract to J. D'Amico Co.:

Atwood Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Oak and Atwood Streets, thence proceeding in a southerly direction for 800 feet to a new manhole at the corner of Atwood Street and Webster Road.

Fell Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Oak Street and Fell Street, thence proceeding in a southerly direction for 585 feet to a new manhole near the southerly end of Fell Street.

Oak Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Atwood Street and Oak Street, thence proceeding in a south westerly direction for a distance of 270 feet to a new manhole at the corner of Oak and Fell Street.

Hillis Avenue—beginning at an existing manhole at the corner of Orchard and Hillis Avenue, thence proceeding for 534 feet in an easterly direction to a new manhole at the corner of Hillis and Greenwood Avenues.

Greenwood Avenue—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Hillis and Greenwood Avenues, thence proceeding for 310 feet in a northerly direction to a new manhole on the corner of Oak Street and Greenwood Avenue.

Crystal Street—beginning 8 feet from the dead end of Crystal Street; thence proceeding for 290 feet in a northerly direction to a new manhole approximately 125 feet north of Gladstone Street.

Lindbergh Road—beginning at an existing manhole at the corner of Lindbergh Road and Crystal Street, thence proceeding in an easterly direction for approximately 260 feet to a new manhole.

Terrace Court—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Terrace Court and Gladstone Street, thence proceeding for 300 feet in a westerly direction to a new manhole.

Gladstone Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Gladstone Street and Crystal Street, thence proceeding for 290 feet easterly to a new manhole.

Gladstone Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Gladstone Street and Myrtle Avenue, thence proceeding 400 feet in a southerly direction to the corner of Gladstone Street and Terrace Court.

Greenwood Street—beginning at an existing manhole at the corner of Greenwood Street and Woodland Avenue, thence proceeding for 616 feet in a north easterly direction to a new manhole at the corner of Greenwood Street and Linden Street.

Linden Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Linden Street and Greenwood Street, thence proceeding 360 feet in a south-easterly direction to a new manhole; thence proceeding 425 feet in a northeasterly direction to a new manhole at the corner of Linden Street and Spring Street.

Spring Street—beginning at a new manhole at the corner of Spring Street and Linden Street, thence proceeding easterly 75 feet and 170 feet westerly.

An ejection station was constructed and equipped at Oak and Atwood Streets with force main up Oak Street to Greenwood Street.

A surge tank was also installed in the Low Level Sewage Pumping Station near Water Street.

By Developer under Town Supervision:

Karen Road—1080 feet.

Daniels Road—450 feet.

Griffen Road—790 feet.

Putnam Avenue—1710 feet.

CONNECTIONS

Connections made during the year—135.

Number of connections made to date—3468

HIGHWAY DIVISION

The Highway Division continued its program for maintenance and construction as far as time and funds would permit, however the work was retarded considerably due to the inclement weather this year.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance \$3,900.00 was available for the surface treatment of streets.

Under Chapter 90 Construction \$42,000.00 was available for reconstruction and widening of North Avenue from Church Street to Armory Street. Bids were received for this work in December 1955, and expect to start work in the Spring. This work was not done in 1955 due to the red tape involved in leasing a strip of land and purchasing a portion of land from the Boston and Maine Railroad.

New Sidewalks, Rebuilding Sidewalks and Replacing Curb — this work was not ready for bids until late Fall. A start was made on this work and it will be completed in 1956.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation by Town	\$ 1,300.00
Appropriation by County	1,300.00
Appropriation by State	1,300.00
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Total	\$ 3,900.00

The following streets were given a surface treatment: Lowell Street was given a seal coat, starting at the junction of Salem and Lowell Street and extending in a westerly direction 5,500 feet to a point opposite the Dolbeare School, also New Salem Street from Vernon Street to Butler Avenue. New Salem Street from Butler Avenue to Chapman Road was treated with mixed in place. This work had a total distance of 2.4 miles at a cost of \$.10 per square yard.

STREET RE-SURFACING

Thirty-four streets were given a treatment of seal coat a distance of seven miles at a cost of .08 square yard.

Tuttle Street parking area was repaired this fall with a gravel base and a treatment of oil and sand, an area of 2,778 square yards at a cost of \$.28 per square yard.

In conclusion I wish to express my deep appreciation for the assistance given me in the performance of my duties by the elected and appointed officials of the town. I particularly appreciate the co-operation of the Board and assistance of the employees and division superintendents of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. DeFOE, Director

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION—1955

Lane W. Fuller, Chairman	1956
59 Parker Road	
Henry F. Galvin, Secretary	1958
340 Albion Street	
Mrs. Dorothea J. Wettergreen, Treasurer	1958
7 Newell Road	
Richard J. McGrail	1956
6 Avon Court	
Mrs. Jean W. Beebe	1957
142 Main Street	
Richard J. Volpe	1957
265 Nahant Street	

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John B. Hendershot 74 Chestnut Street

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher 24 Summit Avenue

SECRETARY TO SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads 24 Richardson Avenue

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris 53 Prospect Street

CLERK

Eleanor M. Cardillo 97 Nahant Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The March, 1955 Town Meeting authorized the following:

- 1 — Addition of four rooms to the Walton School at a cost of \$115,000.
- 2 — Transfer of land between the property of Charles H. Buxton and the School Department which enlarged the play area at the Montrose School.
- 3 — Transfer of part of the Town Farm Property to the School Department.
- 4 — To take by right of eminent domain land off Bennett Street to provide an entrance to Strong's Meadow.
- 5 — Appointment of a Committee to study the possibility of developing Strong's Meadow into an Athletic Field for the High School.

Final reports on both the Walton and Dolbeare Elementary School Building Committees were read and accepted.

The War Memorial Plaques in the old town hall were moved to the Memorial High School by vote of the Town Meeting.

A good part of the year was occupied by a sub-committee of the School Committee and representatives of the Teachers' Club in discussing a new Salary Schedule for Teachers. The following schedule was presented and adopted by the School Committee:

Men—Bachelor's Degree—\$3,200 to \$4,850—in twelve steps

Women—Bachelor's Degree—\$3,000 to \$4,650—in twelve steps

Men—Master's Degree—\$3,400 to \$5,050—in twelve steps

Women—Master's Degree—\$3,200 to \$4,850—in twelve steps

The maximum increase at any one time is limited to \$250.

It was voted to pay the teachers every two weeks and a new sick leave plan was adopted, as follows:

10 days per year accumulative to 20 days for teachers with 1-5 years service.

10 days per year accumulative to 30 days for teachers with 6-10 years service.

10 days per year accumulative to 40 days for teachers with 11-15 years service.

The salaries of custodians were discussed and it was voted that their present salary schedule remain unchanged. A 40-hour week was denied except for those custodians working on the late evening shift in the Senior and Junior High Schools. A 40-hour week was voted for these men with the understanding that their weekly work will be completed to the satisfaction of the head custodians of the two buildings.

The School Committee unanimously voted to name the Junior High School the Willard B. Atwell Junior High School in honor of Mr. Atwell who was superintendent of the Wakefield Public Schools for nearly 37 years. A dedication ceremony took place at the Junior High School on Thursday afternoon, October 13, with Mr. Atwell the guest of honor.

In January, the 7th and 8th grades were moved from the Woodville School to the old High School and classes were started in the Memorial High School for the four classes of high school students. The Memorial High School was officially dedicated on February 22.

In September, the Junior High School program was inaugurated for grades 7, 8, and 9 and the Memorial High School was established as a 3-year Senior High School. The Woodville School was opened at this time as a six-grade elementary school. The Junior High School hours were established at 8:00 A. M.—2:10 P. M.

The School Committee voted to change the system of awarding credits for High School Graduation, starting with the Class of 1955, as follows:

A minimum of 60 credits to graduate, 15 of which are to be passed in the senior year. Of the 60, 15 must be for English and 5 for United States History.

The School Committee voted to discourage the use of school buildings on Sundays and also that only the 3 big class dances were to be held in the Memorial High School gymnasium. All other school dances to be held in the Cafeteria.

A program of telephone communication between the classroom and the home, for physically handicapped children, was established.

The Committee voted to approve the administering of the Salk Polio vaccine to children in grades one and two.

Sixty new band uniforms were bought in June from funds raised by the Rotary Club of Wakefield, the Red Men's Association, and a donation from the Wakefield Teachers' Club.

The Town and the School Department are extremely grateful to these organizations for their gifts to the Band.

During the year the Rules and Regulations for the School Committee and the School Department were brought up to date and revised. The election of officers on the Committee was changed from the first Tuesday after election in March to the first meeting in September. The Committee failed to elect a chairman and Mr. Fuller continued as chairman for the year. Mr. Galvin was elected Secretary, and Mrs. Wettergreen, Treasurer.

Mrs. Wettergreen was appointed as School Committee delegate at the State Conference of School Committees in Swampscott. Mrs. Beebe and Mrs. Wettergreen attended the State White House Conference on Education at Amherst.

During the year 15 teachers were elected to tenure.

A second driver-training car was purchased, and an instructor was appointed.

A class for trainable children was started at the Franklin School.

A summer school program was inaugurated with a six-week program held at the Dolbeare School.

Eye and Ear examinations for all children in the public schools were given again this year, and the lip reading class was continued.

Because of the polio epidemic the opening of schools in September was postponed two weeks. The Committee decided at a later date to make up six of the eight days lost by shortening the February vacation by two days and closing school on June 22nd.

During the year a sub-committee has been making a thorough study of transportation of school children. Particular reference has been made to danger spots for children walking to school. Recommendations were made to the Board of Public Works to eliminate these danger areas.

The Senior High School parking area was made available to citizens of the town during July and August.

The School Committee believes that the year 1955 saw continuing progress in the developing of a modern school system for the Town of Wakefield. The Committee is most appreciative of the work done by all members of the School Department and of the interest shown by citizens of the town, to make the school system of Wakefield one of which to be proud.

RICHARD J. McGRAIL
MRS. MARCUS G. BEEBE
RICHARD J. VOLPE
LANE W. FULLER, Chairman
HENRY F. GALVIN, Secretary
MRS. DOROTHEA J. WETTERGREEN,
Treasurer

To the Wakefield School Committee,

I have the honor to present for your information and consideration the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1955.

PER PUPIL COST

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance exclusive of general control based on average membership for the school year 1954-1955 ending June 30, 1955.

	Wakefield	State Average
High School	\$ 292.04	\$ 335.23
Elementary	189.14	210.83
All Public Schools	217.34	252.44
Net Cost of Schools		
Expenditures, 1955		\$941,612.51
Receipts through the Department		211,875.64
Net cost from local taxation		\$729,736.87

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Committee for its friendly advice and encouragement, to the school staff for its loyalty, friendship, diligence and co-operation, to the citizens for their financial co-operation and to the Parent-Teacher Associations for their promotion of better understanding between the home and school and all other organizations which have been so helpful during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. HENDERSHOT

Superintendent of Schools

FROM THE REPORTS OF STAFF MEMBERS

The Senior High School, Gerard G. Barry, Principal

The high school lost an unusually large number of the members of the staff through retirement at the end of the school year in June —

Roland H. Kinder, principal

Howard J. Heavens, director of guidance

Joseph H. Fanck, director of instrumental music

Thomas C. Murray, teacher

Joseph Cassano, teacher

At the end of the first calendar year in the new building the enrollment was 860. The new building has made a big difference in the life of the school, solving, temporarily at least, many of the problems, overcrowding particularly, which we faced in the old building. For example, the library is no longer used as a study hall.

Notes from the Various Departments

The Social Studies Department co-operated with the State Department of Education in the Good Government Day Program, sending a representative to the State House on that day.

A course in Personal Typing for the students in the College Preparatory Course has been added.

A Speech Course, to promote poise, ease in speaking and diction, has been started in the English Department.

The Science Department now has a course in General Physics for seniors in non-college courses. The department as a whole has 76 more students than last year.

Sheet metal work and machine shop methods have been included in the program of the Industrial Arts Department.

It has been impossible to accommodate all the girls who wished to take courses in the Home Economics Department. This is due to the necessarily small classes and the double periods involved. It is hoped that an additional teacher can be obtained next year.

The high school has had an exchange student under the American Field Service this year, Guillaume Piedboeuf from Liege, Belgium. This association has been beneficial to all concerned.

There is a serious need for more outdoor space for our intramural physical education program, which now has to be cut down because space is not available.

A second instructor and a second car have been added for the Driver Training Course. Last year a total of 94 students qualified for their Driver Education Certificates.

During the past several years a number of local organizations have provided scholarship funds for members of the senior class. However, the total amount of such scholarship funds available does not exceed \$900.00, which, for a school of our size, is much smaller than it ought to be.

Thanks to the efforts of the Rotary Club, the Red Men, the Teachers Club, and many other organizations and private individuals, the band has been equipped with new uniforms.

Guidance, Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., Director

Meeting the routine problems in the life of the students is the broad area in which guidance seeks to do its work. These problems may be the choice of courses of study, planning for vocations, selecting and preparing for colleges, emotional disturbances. A major function of guidance, therefore, is fact gathering—educational facts derived from tests and teachers estimates, vocational facts obtained from study and from communication with persons working in the various areas, personal facts from many sources, college facts, scholarship facts. These facts become important as they contribute toward the solution of particular personal problems.

Beginning this year three interested teachers have been relieved of classroom duties for one period a day, and this period is used to assist in the counseling. Mr. Grahn is working with Sophomores, Miss Conley with Juniors, and Miss Clifford with Seniors. Each will follow his group through its high school career. The counseling staff is attempting to review subject elections with each student. It is planned to co-operate with the Junior High School teachers in reviewing the subject elections of ninth grade students before they begin their high school course.

As in past years the Boston University battery of tests has been given to Juniors. It is hoped that a similar series of tests may be introduced into the junior high. A rather comprehensive library of vocational information has been assembled. Speakers prominent in particular areas meet monthly with the students to discuss various fields of opportunity.

Two needs of the guidance department are already evident. It is planned to send a questionnaire to all 1955 graduates next Fall. A sum of money will be necessary to take care of printing and mailing. Then there is a need for clerical assistance to work on the assembling of the factual information, thus relieving the guidance staff for the more important task of counseling.

Dean of Girls, Elizabeth V. Upham

The Dean of Girls has to be a combination of Emily Post, Beatrice Fairfax, John F. Dulles, and a dozen other personalities. Among her many duties she needs to have a great deal of personal information about a great many girls. She has considerable disciplinary duty. She must spend a lot of time in conferences involving a variety of problems. She is a liaison between women faculty members and the principal, between students and teachers, between teachers and teachers, between students and students, between parents and teachers. She must co-operate with the administration and with the health department. She is the sponsor of all three classes and of the Inter Nos Club. She conducts a weekly class on "Living With Others" and teaches two English classes.

The Dean maintains contacts with schools, colleges and educators. One such contact made it possible for one Wakefield girl to attend a particular school for her entire business training without paying one cent of money at the time.

Cafeteria, Martha Cummings, Manager

During the year the cafeteria has shown an increase of about 500% participation. The attempt is made to serve a well-balanced meal every day, with about a five week cycle for a basis. The students seem pleased with the assortment of pies, cakes and desserts furnished, as well as with the main dishes made in our kitchen. Homogenized milk is furnished at the low cost of three cents per half pint. Ice cream in variety is also offered as a dessert.

The Junior High School, Wilbur F. Stanton, Principal

The Courses of Study in the various fields were evaluated, some requiring a general reorganization. The attempt was made to retain the best features of the elementary and to streamline them to fit the concepts of the junior high school.

A Social Program for the entire year was set up, since we recognize the obligation of the school to provide opportunities for social as well as academic development.

A Junior Community Chest Fund was established, each student contributing \$1.50, which provides for fifteen events during the year.

A Student Council was created with these aims—

1. Operation of the Social Program.
2. Organization of a point system to recognize the contributions of the school's various activities
3. Act as a recommending board for student participation in the operation of the school
4. Act as a service group for the many opportunities to make this a better school.

The Assembly Program seeks to include as many students as possible in the planning and presentation. Home-School Relationships include the forming of a Parent-Teacher Association, a Conference Week following the issuance of report cards, and the Supplementary Report which notifies the parents as soon as an academic problem arises, and the Quarterly Report which evaluates both effort and conduct.

Looking to the Future

1. A program of Study Techniques will be inaugurated in January — object, to teach students how to study
2. The Club Program will be reactivated to promote hobby interests
3. The establishment of an Athletic Council, with more stress placed on intramural sports

All future progress will depend upon two factors, student population and building facilities.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISING PRINCIPALS**Franklin-Woodville Schools, David F. Dix, Principal**

The Woodville School was reopened in September as a six-grade elementary school. The pupils are showing great enthusiasm for the program which is being provided for them. This program includes various sports activities, plays, assemblies, a school paper and different club activities. The 6th grade organized a student government through which many school problems are solved.

For the Winter months all pupils bring their lunches to school, remaining at the school during the noon hour. This is primarily for the benefit of those who live some distance from the school. Classes are dismissed earlier to compensate for the shortened noon hour.

The Franklin School is now also a six-grade school. School activities continued very much as in the past. The weekly assembly periods find the pupils appreciating the newly-painted auditorium and the new stage curtain.

The percentage of membership among parents attending Parent-Teacher Association meetings has reached a new high.

The new Special Class for trainable children was begun during the year, but will be transferred to the Montrose School early in 1956, where a more suitable room is available.

A new method of parent-teacher conferences has been worked out and put into operation. This has proved very satisfactory to both parents and teachers.

Greenwood School, Eliot B. Leonard, Principal

The organization of this school is now established at three classrooms for each grade. The first grade is the largest with 100 pupils, and all indications point to even larger first grades year by year.

The adoption of the Follett Social Studies series has probably been the greatest instructional improvement of the current year.

The community was saddened last Fall by the death of Ross Varndon, retired principal of the Greenwood School. He will always be remembered by friends and colleagues for his long and faithful service and for his sincerity of purpose.

The co-operation of the elementary supervisor with the teachers who have expressed a need for help has been of great assistance in keeping our instructional level high, and of great help in meeting individual needs of children with special difficulties.

The annual enrollment of the school children in the school group insurance plan found 416 out of an enrollment of 528 voluntarily joining.

The Civilian Defense program to have all the children tagged with identification tags has been almost completed.

Hurd-Lincoln Schools, Richard F. Smith, Principal

The program at these schools has been a most active one. In the content subjects extra emphasis was placed on penmanship and arithmetic. Several of the teachers administered special tests in addition to the regular testing program.

The Hurd School had an excellent Social Studies and Science Exhibit, and the Lincoln School a fine exhibit of Man's Progress, a greater part of the work exhibited by the pupils being accomplished either at home or after school hours.

The teaching staff at both schools is to be complimented on the fine work that has been done day in and day out.

Warren-West Ward and Walton Schools, Jules I. Philie, Principal.

At the Warren School we now have one first grade, one second grade, two third grades, one fourth grade and three fifth grades. Until the four extra rooms at the Walton School are ready the two sixth grades will continue at the Franklin School.

The children at this school had an unusually large number of field trips during the year, including visits to all the public buildings in Wakefield.

The West Ward School still has only the first and second grades. The front walk and a small area of the yard were resurfaced with hot-top during the Summer.

At the Walton School it is still necessary to use the auditorium as a classroom, a condition which we expect will be ended with the opening of school in September 1956. The four-room addition will somewhat restrict the play area, and it is expected that all rooms will be full when they are ready for use.

During American Education Week all the teachers contributed to the exhibit at the junior high school, and also set up exhibits in several store windows in the business area.

Dolbeare-Montrose Schools, William D. Healey, Principal

All classes at both schools have been taken on at least one field trip, the trips in every case being accompanied by follow-up work. Days in which parents were invited to attend either morning or afternoon sessions were arranged, so that the parents could observe what their children are doing. Assemblies were held frequently, the idea being that each pupil could participate as often as possible. Wide use has been made of bulletin boards with each class being responsible for the material displayed at different times.

At both schools we are rapidly reaching full pupil capacity, and there are a number of rooms with more than forty pupils.

Plans are under way for a study of the recreational utilization of the grounds at both Dolbeare and Montrose. The Parent-Teacher Associations are keenly concerned with this matter and hope that something may be done through the Recreation Commission and the School Committee.

During National Education Week the Dolbeare staff provided a window display for one of the stores on Main St., and the Montrose staff prepared an exhibit for the general exhibition at the junior high school gymnasium.

Report of the Elementary consultant, Mrs. Katherine A. Morrill

The Metropolitan Achievement tests in arithmetic and spelling were administered to grades two through six, and the Gates Reading tests to grades one through six. The medians for Wakefield were equivalent to those established by the tests as national norms.

The purpose of the testing program is primarily to assist teachers in providing for individual differences through a knowledge of pupil strength and weakness. A number of teachers have requested and administered tests in other subjects in which they felt they had a need for further information.

Individual tests have also been given at the request of parents, teachers and principals. In September, Reading Readiness tests were given in all first grades, which also had a group intelligence test in October.

Grade meetings were held monthly January through April.

A new social studies series was chosen after careful examination by a text-book committee.

An orientation meeting for all new teachers was held prior to the opening of school in September. In addition several conferences have been held with individual teachers and some demonstration lessons have been taught in social studies and reading.

A remedial reading school was held for five weeks during the summer. Much interest was shown in this new venture and it is planned to continue it in 1956.

FROM THE REPORTS OF THE SUPERVISORS

Art, Helen E. Corbet

We hope to develop in the grades a growing recognition and appreciation of good design and composition, pleasing form, fine color selection, and a sense of fitness to purpose in the use of materials. This should be absorbed in the course of the daily lessons.

We are working with paper, crayons, paint, scissors and clay. Individual classes have used paper maché, another stencil work and block printing, many have tried paper sculpture.

Music, instrumental, Robert D. Chandler

Four hundred and fifty children in the third grades are participating in group lessons with the "Flutophone," learning the fundamentals of music, and, we believe, developing an interest in music.

One hundred and sixty students are taking part in the work of the following musical organizations — instrumental groups at the Warren, Montrose, Woodville and Greenwood School, band and orchestra in the junior high, and band and orchestra in the senior high.

As in past years private and class instruction is being given under the direction of the music department in trumpet, lower brass instruments, clarinet and saxophone, drums, cello and double bass, flute and violin. The individual teachers are handling 130 pupils weekly.

The size of the senior high school band and orchestra has been reduced by the introduction of the 6-3-3 plan, but the size of both band and orchestra in the junior high school indicates that this will be only temporary.

Music, elementary, Barbara M. Paasche

A program of singing, rhythmic activities, creative activities, listening and playing, is being used to create an appreciation of music in the individual child. A good reading program is needed since many of the children are musically illiterate, and such a program will require a good period of time.

A mixed glee club, meeting twice a week, has been formed at the high school.

Penmanship, Raymond S. Dower

Your supervisor is very well pleased with the writing as he finds it in the first six grades. The credit for this goes to the individual classroom teachers.

We are concerned over the dropping of supervision in the junior high school. Unless the teachers insist on good writing it is inevitable that there will be deterioration, which will require that the senior high school teachers will have to devote more time to this subject.

It is difficult to contend with the new penmanship philosophy that position, movement and drill are no longer important, and that legibility is the only important thing.

Remedial Reading, Martha C. Dickinson

Since the inauguration of this program in September 1954 we have been able to help 135 children improve their reading. This program is set up in such a way that the teachers go to a different group of schools each six weeks, all ten elementary schools getting its benefits at some time during the years.

Each child is given a formal reading test before the remedial help, and another at the end of the remedial period. Thus we are able to measure the child's gains during the six week period.

Last Summer for the first time a Summer School was set up for those children needing extra help. There were three classes of sixteen pupils each. The results were gratifying.

Physical Education, Earle W. Crompton, Director**Adelaide B. Meikle, Supervisor, Elementary Physical Education**

The physical fitness of the youth of Wakefield is of primary concern to the department of physical education.

All boys and girls are given units in the various games, exercises, gymnastics and tests from which stems good physical fitness.

The majority of our students cannot engage in a major sport, yet 90% of our outdoor facility is gauged for such a program. Carry-over values in sports are derived from tennis, hand ball, golf, badminton, volley ball, swimming, archery, squash and the like.

Athletically we are dangerously crowded. The baseball field overlaps the track. There is constant danger that baseballs, arrows, javelins, etc. may be flying from the areas in which boys are practising into areas where girls are engaged in their activities.

Mrs. Meikle is only able to visit each classroom once every two weeks. However, she leaves mimeographed material so that the classroom teacher may carry on the work planned by the supervisor.

The program includes outdoor games, stunts and tumbling, singing games, folk dances, square dances.

Health, Dr. Sigmund J. Szydlowski

The school health program was changed somewhat this year due to the opening of the Atwell Junior High School. Mrs. Adams was assigned to the Junior and Senior High Schools, and Mrs. O'Brien to grades one through six in the elementary schools, thus giving Mrs. O'Brien more time for follow-up work and for home visits.

A total of 1,590 children were given full medical examinations at the various schools. There were 56 mothers present at the examinations of the first and fourth grade pupils. A total of 338 children had their examinations done by their family physicians.

The following defects were noted—

- 367 needed dental care
- 103 throat conditions
- 18 had hard wax in ear canals
- 17 had enlarged neck glands
- 8 speech defects noted
- 14 had flat feet
- 16 posture defects noted
- 3 heart conditions noted
- 19 genital defects noted
- 12 had high blood pressure
- 181 nutritional problems noted
- 2 had diabetes
- 7 skin conditions noted
- 11 were not vaccinated successfully

All school children received a vision and hearing test and the failures received notes to that effect after a re-check was done individually. Two hundred and eleven failed the vision test and 160 failed the hearing test.

There were 376 physicals done on boys before they participated in sports.

Mrs. O'Brien made 93 home visits during the year and gave first aid in 440 cases. Of these she took 106 to their homes, 10 to the family physician, and two to the hospital.

Mrs. Adams took care of 2,903 visits to the high school health room, and 457 visits to the junior high health room.

All student cafeteria workers were given complete physical examinations and were taken for chest x-rays to the sanitorium.

RETIREMENT

During the past year the Wakefield Public Schools lost the services of the following staff members through retirement—

The Senior High School:

Roland H. Kinder, submaster 1919-1947, principal 1947-1955.

Howard J. Heavens, director of guidance, 1926-1955.

Joseph H. Fanck, head of industrial arts, director of instrumental music 1913-1955.

Joseph Cassano, 1927-1955.

Thomas C. Murray, social studies, 1931-1955.

Elementary Art Supervisor:

Grace A. Jenkins, 1919-1955

The members of the School Committee, the administration and their fellow associates wish to express to these teachers who have retired their sense of gratitude for a job well done, and to hope that the future will hold good health and much happiness for them.

APPENDIX

- A. School Organization—1955
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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—DECEMBER 31, 1955

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John B. Hendershot, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.
Boston University

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.
Bowdoin College

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B.S.
Simmons College

SECRETARY

Lora E. Harris
Nasson Institute

CLERK

Eleanor M. Cardillo

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Gerard G. Barry, A.B., M.A., Principal		1948	Boston College
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B., M.Ed., Submaster		1939	Amherst College, Tufts College
Maurice J. Dwyer, Jr., A.B., M.A., Director of Guidance		1947	Yale University
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A., Dean of Girls		1936	Tufts College
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	English	1930	Wheaton College

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Harold R. Alley, A.B., M.A., Head of Social Studies Dept.		1952	University of Maine
Louise E. Anderson, A.B., B.S., Librarian		1937	Boston University Simmons College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., M.A., Science, Chemistry		1936	Boston University
John T. Broderick, B.S., B.S. Ed., Ed.M.S. Head of Science Dept.		1950	Boston College, Bridge- water Teachers' College
Robert E. Brown, A.B. Mathematics		1953	Tufts College
William P. Callagy, A.B., M.Ed. Mathematics		1951	Dartmouth College, Fitch- burg Teachers' College
A. Christine Callan, B.S., M.A., English		1947	Boston Teachers' College Boston College
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., B.L., M.A. Head of English Dept.		1927	Columbia University Emerson College
Antonio J. Ceddia, Jr., B.S.Ed. Law, Sales, Science		1946	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Florence B. Clifford, B.S.Ed. Commercial		1947	Boston University
Ruth V. Conley, B.S. English		1927	Boston University
Joseph B. Connors, B.S.Ed. Social Studies		1952	Boston University
Ellen L. Cowing, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Head of Language Dept.		1935	Boston University
Earle W. Crompton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. Director, Physical Ed. and Athletics		1947	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower Head of Commercial Department		1918	Northampton College
Constance Doyle, A.B., M.Ed. English		1939	Emmanuel College Boston College
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B., M.Ed. English		1926	Radcliffe College, Bridge- water Teachers' College
Rudolph A. Feudo, A.B., M.Ed. Science		1955	Suffolk University
Rupert E. Grahn, Jr., A.B., M.Ed. Mathematics, Science		1949	Tufts College
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A., Head of Mathematics Department		1929	Boston University Columbia University
Lila H. Hennessey, A.B. Languages		1955	Tufts College
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A. Commercial		1921	Boston University
Isabella M. Hirst Fine Arts		1916	Massachusetts School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu Commercial		1936	Salem Teachers' College
Jean P. Leone, B.S.		1955	Boston University

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Margaret L. Macdonald	Commercial	1927	Salem Commercial
Zelda MacKenzie, A.B., M.A.	English	1945	University of Maine Columbia University
Alice L. Mason, A.B., M.A.	Latin	1945	Jackson College Boston University
Michelina McCarthy, B.S.	Food and Clothing	1955	Framingham Teachers' College
Joseph L. McKenna, B.S.	Industrial Arts	1955	Boston Teachers' College
Katharine H. Nichols, B.S.Ed.	Physical Education	1936	Bouvé School of Physical Education
Thomas G. O'Donnell, B.S.	Commercial, Mathematics	1950	Villanova College
Dante S. Pepe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Head of Industrial Arts Dept.		1953	Fitchburg Teachers' College
Lucia R. Piermarini, A.B., A.M.	Languages	1955	Radcliffe College
Joseph R. Sardella, A.B.	Social Studies	1955	Dartmouth College
Francis H. Sheehan, A.B., M.Ed.	Biology, Chemistry	1948	Holy Cross, Boston University
S. Morton Sherman	Mechanical Drawing	1925	Carnegie Institute
Harold S. Staunton, B.A., M.Ed.	Languages, English	1947	LaSalette College, Boston College
William S. Tighe, B.S.Ed.	Physical Education	1949	Boston University
James B. Walsh, B.S., M.Ed.	History, Civics	1944	Manhattan College, Bos- ton University
Robert D. Chandler, Jr., B.M. Director of Instrumental Music		1954	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Rose M. Pyburn	Secretary	1952	Boston Secretarial School
Ruth G. Cook	Clerk	1954	
High School Office			

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Wilbur F. Stanton, B.S., M.Ed.	Principal	1955	Fordham University Boston University
Gordan J. McRae, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Administrative Assistant, Guidance Counselor		1948	Salem Teachers' College
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S.Ed.	English, Social Studies	1929	Salem Teachers' College
Benjamin B. Carlin, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Science Mathematics	1955	Boston University

Name	Subjects	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Donald A. Carlson, A.B., M.A.	Mathematics	1949	Boston University
Franklin A. Charbonneau, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Physical Education	1955	Boston University University of Maine
James P. Cooney, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	English	1948	Fitchburg Teachers' College
William F. Davis, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Arithmetic	1954	Salem Teachers' College Boston University
Samuel J. DeFeo, B.S.Ed.	Science	1952	Worcester Teachers' College
Eleanor J. DePalma, B.S.	Art	1955	Boston University
John A. DiComandrea, B.S.	Industrial Arts	1955	Michigan State Normal College
Frank Favorat, Jr., B.S.Ed.	English, Social Studies	1955	Boston University
Albert J. Generazzo, B.S.	Science	1955	Boston College
Murray B. Gerber, B.S.Ed.	Mathematics	1955	Salem Teachers' College
Arthur J. Harrington, A.B.	English, Social Studies	1955	Indiana State College
David W. Haseltine, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Science,	1953	Boston University
Stephen W. Humphrey, Jr., B.S., M.Ed.	Science	1955	Boston College Tufts College
Lois I. Jordan	Arithmetic	1925	Smith College
Demetra J. Koulis, B.S.	Home- making	1955	Boston University
Marie J. Levell, B.S.Ed. M.Ed.	English, Social Studies Commercial	1955	Boston University
Thomas D. Morse, B.S.Ed.	Social Studies	1953	Salem Teachers' College
Clarice E. Murphy, B.S.Ed.	English, Social Studies	1953	Gorham Teachers' College
Russell H. Nelson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	English, Social Studies	1950	Boston University
Mary Nicholas, B.S.	Physical Education	1955	Boston University
Edna-May Paulson	Arithmetic	1926	Fitchburg Teachers' College
Chester T. Pawlowski, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Social Studies	1954	Boston University
Signe M. Peterson	Arithmetic	1925	Salem Teachers' College
Joseph G. Provost, A.B., M.Ed.	Latin, French	1955	Marist College Boston College
Marilyn G. Redmond, B.S.Ed.	Home- making	1955	Framingham Teachers' College

William H. Robinson, Jr., English, A.B., M.Ed. Social Studies	1955	Suffolk University, Boston Teachers' College
Ray D. Sipola, B.M., M.M. Music	1954	Boston University
Ethelyn F. Stoutermire, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. English	1954	Gorham Teachers' College Boston University
Frances Sullivan, English, B.S.Ed. Social Studies	1953	Lesley College
John S. Zynsky, Industriel A.B. Arts	1955	Tufts College
Virginia Hopkins, Secretary to Principal	1955	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Dolbeare School			
William D. Healey, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1928	Holy Cross Harvard University
Robert C. Murray, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6	1950	Boston University
Elizabeth F. Derouin, B.S.Ed.	5	1955	Salem Teachers' College
Mary C. Healy, B.S.Ed.	4	1953	Boston University
Margaret Hickey, A.B., M.Ed.	3	1953	Regis College Boston University
Iris P. Huey, B.S.Ed.	2	1948	Boston University
Rose M. Doherty, B.S.Ed.	1	1951	Salem Teachers' College
Franklin School			
David F. Dix, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., Principal		1953	Bridgewater Teachers' College Boston University
Nat Finklestein, B.S.Ed.	6	1953	Salem Teachers' College
Virginia Broe, B.S.Ed.	6	1951	Lowell Teachers' College
William J. Doherty, B.S.	6	1955	Suffolk University
Margaret B. Murphy, A.B.	6	1955	Emmanuel College
Margaret S. Aims, B.S.Ed.	5	1955	Lowell Teachers' College
Patricia Lynch, A.B.	4	1952	Emmanuel College
Frances Patsourakos, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	4	1950	Boston University
Myril Sheinkopf, B.S.Ed.	3	1955	Boston University
Mary Arris, B.S.	2-3	1953	Cornell University
Mary-Jane Coughlin, A.B.	2	1955	Jackson College
Diane Kludjian, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	1	1950	Lowell Teachers' College Boston University
Emma L. Lane	Special Class	1943	Hyannis Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special Class	1924	Salem Teachers' College
Eleanor G. Burke, B.S.Ed.	Special Class	1955	Boston Teachers' College
Greenwood School			
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S.Ed., Principal		1931	Newark Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook Teachers' College
Beatrice D. Moody, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6	1936	Salem Teachers' College Boston University
Miller K. Ulle, B.M.	6	1955	Boston University
Lillian J. Mackenzie	5	1928	Plymouth Teachers' College
Helene Scott, B.S., M.Ed.	5	1955	Boston University
Betty L. Brawley, B.S.Ed.	5	1955	Lowell Teachers' College
Sarah L. McConnell, B.S.Ed.	4	1952	Lowell Teachers' College
Helen F. Brown	4	1947	Farmington Teachers' College
Dorothy S. Haynes, B.S.	4	1955	University of Massachusetts
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem Teachers' College
Helen M. Delaney	3	1924	Fitchburg Teachers' College
Patricia J. McHale, B.S.	3	1955	University of New Hampshire
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem Teachers' College
Elizabeth Strout	2	1925	Salem Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	2	1923	Salem Teachers' College
Dorothy Remick, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Boston University
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock Kindergarten School
Bella A. Rattray	1	1926	Perry Kindergarten Normal School
Hurd School			
Richard F. Smith, B.A., M.Ed., Principal		1951	Calvin Coolidge College Boston University
Martin T. Stanton, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	6	1952	Boston University
Margaret M. Landers	5	1930	Salem Teachers' College
Elizabeth S. Dailey, B.S.Ed.	4	1950	Lowell Teachers' College
Margaret A. Theroux, B.S.	3	1952	Boston University
Barbara A. Daly, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	North Adams Teachers' College
Mary L. Sharpe, B.S.Ed.	2	1954	Boston Teachers' College
Jean L. Dumont, B.S.Ed.	2	1954	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1	1927	Salem Teachers' College
Jeanne St. Pierre, B.S.	1	1955	Eastern Nazarene College
Lincoln School			
Richard F. Smith, B.A., M.Ed., Principal		1951	Calvin Coolidge College Boston University
Catherine A. Doran	6	1926	Keene Teachers' College
Caroline C. Maloney, B.S.Ed.	5	1955	Salem Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Nancy Sweet, B.S.Ed.	4	1954	Lowell Teachers' College
Patricia Flynn, B.S.Ed.	4	1955	Salem Teachers' College
Doris O. Zimmerman, B.S.M.	3	1952	Boston University
Shirley W. Swain, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	Farmington Teachers' College
Madeline McLaughlin, B.S.	2	1955	Emmanuel College
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock College, Boston University
Joan Murphy, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Lowell Teachers' College
Doreen Stowe, B.S.Ed.	1	1954	Lowell Teachers' College
Montrose School			
William D. Healey, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1928	Holy Cross, Harvard University
Sofia N. Giavis, B.S.Ed.	6	1947	Lowell Teachers' College
Lorraine S. Luca, B.S.Ed.	5	1954	Framingham Teachers' College
Lona H. Adams	4	1945	Washington Teachers' College
Evelyn Labbadia, A.B.	3	1947	Northeastern University
Dorothy K. Zimmerman, B.S.Ed.	3	1954	Millersville Teachers' College
Mary J. Lord, B.S.Ed.	2	1954	North Adams Teachers' College
Viola Petrocelli, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	2	1955	Salem Teachers' College Boston University
Paulette C. Richards, B.S.Ed.	1	1953	Lowell Teachers' College
Walton School			
Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross College Tufts College
Elinor Pohl, B.S.Ed.	4	1955	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Ruth Finlay, B.S.Ed.	4-3	1952	Salem Teachers' College
Ann Shanahan, B.S.Ed.	3	1943	Bridgewater Teachers' College
Joan L. Holt, B.S.Ed.	2	1953	Gorham Teachers' College
Marjorie MacNeil, A.B.	1	1953	Emmanuel College
Warren School			
Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross, Tufts College
Dorothy M. Linder	5	1946	Salem Teachers' College
Katheryn D. Carney	5	1925	Salem Teachers' College
Jeanne M. Delory, A.B.	5	1954	Regis College
Mary G. Sacco, B.S.Ed.	4	1954	Boston Teachers' College
Marilyn Johnston, B.S.Ed.	3	1951	Lowell Teachers' College
Joan T. Howard, A.B.	3	1954	Emmanuel College
Dorothea Matsas, B.S.Ed.	2	1955	Salem Teachers' College
Judith Devine, B.S.Ed.	1	1955	Boston Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
West Ward School			
Jules I. Philie, A.B., M.Ed., Principal		1941	Holy Cross, Tufts College
Virginia Partridge, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	2	1948	Lowell Teachers' College Boston University
Margaret F. Sullivan, B.S.Ed.	1	1951	Villanova College
Woodville School			
David F. Dix, B.S.,Ed., M.Ed., Principal		1953	Bridgewater Teachers' College Boston University
George E. Weldon, B.A., M.A., M.Ed.	6	1954	Boston University
Ruth G. Nelson, A.B.	5	1955	Vanderbilt University
Barbara E. McKinley, B.S.Ed.	4	1955	Salem Teachers' College
Gertrude C. O'Brien, B.S.Ed.	2	1955	Salem Teachers' College
Shirley H. Cohen, B.S.Ed.	1	1952	Boston University
Genevieve E. Waitt, A.B.	3	1954	Emmanuel College

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Katherine A. Morrill, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Elementary Consultant	1954	Boston University
Martha C. Dickinson, B.S.Ed., M.Ed.	Reading Teacher	1951	Salem Teachers' College Boston University
Helen E. Corbet, B.S.Ed.	Supervisor of Art	1955	Massachusetts School of Art
Adelaide B. Meikle, B.S. of Physical Education	Supervisor	1955	Boston University
Barbara M. Paasche, B.M.	Supervisor of Music	1955	Lowell Teachers' College
Ruth H. Akin	Home Instructor	1954	Perkins Institute for the Blind, Simmons College, Boston University
Esther Cragin, B.S.Ed.	Lip Reading Class	1954	Gorham Teachers' College

HEALTH

Sigmund J. Szydlowski, M.D. School Physician		1951	Tufts College Middlesex College
Mary A. O'Brien, R.N., B.S., M.N.	School Nurse	1951	Columbia University Yale University School of Nursing
Dorothy L. Adams, R.N.	School R.N.	1951	Massachusetts Memorial Hospital School of Nursing

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Thomas F. Kenney	Attendance Officer	1939	Suffolk Law School
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HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Martha Cummings, B.S.		1954	Simmons College
Dietitian and Manager			
Mrs. Lewis Moore	Cafteria Worker		
Mrs. Arthur Sederquest	"	"	
Mrs. Gaston Loubris	"	"	
Mrs. John Simensen	"	"	
Mrs. George Hamel	"	"	
Mrs. Francis Ryder	"	"	
Mrs. John Gibson	"	"	
Mrs. John Rowe	"	"	

JANITORS

M. Leo Conway, Head Janitor	Senior High School	10 Bennett St.
Charles B. Lally	Senior High School	10 Wilson Ave.
Joseph Sardella	Senior High School	254 North Ave.
Thomas E. Kelly	Senior High School	12 Laurel St.
Charles N. Leather	Senior High School	37 West Water St.
Katherine L. Allen, Matron	Senior High School	199 North Ave.
John L. Powers, Head Janitor	Junior High School	298 Main St.
Lyman E. Allen	Junior High School	199 North Ave.
Wilfred L. Lemos	Junior High School	612 Main St.
Vincent Carisella	Dolbeare School	8 Emerson St.
Anthony M. Kard	Franklin School	12 Laurel St.
Armando Roberto	Franklin School	61 Nahant St.
Chester I. Hopkins	Greenwood School	25 Greenwood Ave.
Patrick J. Walsh	Greenwood School	25 Curtis St.
George E. Lawson	Hurd School	9 Walker Ter.
Alfred E. Delaney	Lincoln School	36 Lake St.
Paul K. Burbine	Montrose School	19 Park St.
Charles B. Root	Walton-West Ward Schools	1 Lake St.
Thomas R. Doren	Warren School	32 Gould St.
John E. Hunneman	Woodville School	12 Shady Ave.

MAINTENANCE WORK

John M. Hennessey	140 Nahant St.
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GENERAL UTILITY

Louis J. Colucci	44 Cooper Street
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HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT

General Control	\$.0377
Instruction	.7509
Operation	.1279
Maintenance	.0547
Auxiliary	.0261
Capital Outlay	.0007
Miscellaneous	.0020

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AGE AND GRADE CHART

January 1, 1956

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
Spec. B				5	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	3				25
G						1	2					1	1					5
1 B		105	131	5														241
G		117	88	1														206
2 B			125	75	16			1										217
G			118	76	1	1												196
3 B			17	142	114	11												284
G			4	127	81	2												214
4 B				5	134	61	4	1										205
G				8	130	48	4	1										191
5 B					3	94	70	13	1									181
G					5	98	58	1										162
6 B						1	73	71	9	2								156
G						4	106	65	2									177
7 B								1	88	65	6	2						162
G									96	55	8	1		1				161
8 B									1	90	37	7	3					138
G										92	49	1						142
9 B										2	74	75	18	1				170
G										1	96	36	3					136
10 B											13	98	69	16	2			198
G											14	92	36	5	1			148
11 B												40	61	34	7			142
G												25	71	33	5			134
12 B													6	50	37	16		109
G													5	71	38	5	1	120
PG B															2		1	3
G																1		1
Boys		105	278	229	269	169	150	176	170	134	223	159	104	48	16	1		2231
Girls		117	210	212	218	155	168	163	150	167	156	116	110	44	6	1		1993
Total		222	488	441	487	324	318	339	320	301	379	275	214	92	22	2		4224

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CENSUS

October 1, 1955

	Ages 5 to 7		7-14		14-16		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
High School	0	0	0	1	193	200	394
Junior High	0	0	315	348	122	81	866
Greenwood	62	45	212	209	0	0	528
Franklin	26	21	154	109	4	2	316
Montrose	40	30	107	91	0	0	268
Warren	30	36	101	92	0	0	259
Lincoln	24	34	98	92	0	0	248
Hurd	43	46	80	79	0	0	248
Woodville	18	16	79	61	0	0	174
Dolbeare	21	21	73	79	0	0	194
Walton	18	21	56	67	0	0	162
West Ward	20	13	11	9	0	0	53
St. Joseph's	36	31	159	168	3	4	401
Nazareth							
Academy	0	0	0	10	0	27	37
Private Kinder-							
gartens	90	101					176
All Others	39	46	26	7	4		139
Total	467	461	1471	1422	324	318	4467

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THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Class of Nineteen Fifty-five

WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Wakefield, Massachusetts

High School Auditorium—Eight O'clock

June the Third

OUR WAKEFIELD HIGH

Dear Wakefield High, we honor you

With voices strong and free.

To us you've given happiness,

A glimpse of what's to be.

"Within ourselves our future lies."
 This thought will lead us on
 To our set goals in years to come
 When dreams are almost gone.

As graduates of Fifty-five
 We face a future bright.
 May your wise teachings be our guide
 And everlasting light.

Chorus

Our love is yours, dear Wakefield High,
 Your story's in each heart.
 We pledge to you our loyalty
 This night as we depart.

Words by Joan Frances McMahon

Music by Charlotte Anne LeBlanc

and

Howard Ainsley Walen

Class Colors
 Blue and Silver

Class Motto
 In Ourselves Our Future Lies

— PROGRAM —

Overture and Processional — Wakefield High School Orchestra

Mr. Robert D. Chandler, Director

The Flag Salute—Audience and Seniors, led by

Class President, William Kent Chapman

The National Anthem—Senior Class and Audience

Mr. Ray D. Sipola, Supervisor of Music

Mr. Robert D. Chandler, Director of Instrumental Music

The Invocation

Janet Evelyn Spiers, Honor Speaker

The Welcome

Richard Sanders Dutton, Salutatorian

Let There Be Music

Williams

Senior Chorus

Mr. Ray D. Sipola, Conductor

Charlotte Anne LeBlanc, Accompanist

"Sleeping Outdoors"

Allen

Edward Paul Haladay, Class Speaker

The House I Live In

Robinson

Senior Chorus

Mr. Ray D. Sipola, Conductor

Charlotte Anne LeBlanc, Accompanist

A Symposium on Education

Why Attend High School?

Richard Sanders Dutton, Salutatorian

What Services Do Special Schools Offer?

Carlile Keith Payne, Honor Speaker

Why Go To College?

Nancy Susan Cline, Valedictorian

May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You

Williams

Senior Class

Mr. Ray D. Sipola, Conductor

Charlotte Anne LeBlanc, Accompanist

"The Waltz"

Parker

William Kent Chapman, Class Speaker

The Farewell

Nancy Susan Cline, Valedictorian

Class Song

Written by Joan Frances McMahon

Conducted by the co-composer, Howard Ainsley Walen

Accompanied by the co-composer, Charlotte Anne LeBlanc

Remarks

Mr. John B. Hendershot

Superintendent of Schools

Address to the Graduates and Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Richard J. McGrail

Wakefield School Committee

Recessional

Wakefield High School Orchestra

Mr. Robert D. Chandler, Director

THE GRADUATES

Aldenberg, Barbara Joan

Aldenberg, Betty Ann

Allyn, Ruth Evelyn

H Anderson, Barbara Lee

Angus, Judith Anne

Atkins, Evelyn Beulah

Bastardo, Dorothy Ann

Bates, Mary Helen

Beherrell, Barbara Ann

Belanger, Theresa J.

Bird, Edward Francis

Bonomo, Joseph Salvatore

Boucher, David George

H Boyd, Beverly Alice

Brackett, Jay James

Brann, Richard Alan

Brooks, John Jackson, Jr.

Brown, Lawrence Alan

H Buchanan, Joan

Burbine, William Francis

Burke, Ruth Hamilton

Cain, Ann Janet

* Campanella, Vincent

Canavan, Michael Matson

Canty, John Francis

Carmody, John Cornelius

Carroll, Paul Eugene

Chapman, William Kent

Cheever, Carl Irwin

Chetwynd, Robert Clifford

H Chinchillo, Carole Ann

Chirone, Elizabeth Louise

Ciarfella, Jane

Clarke, Carole Frances

Cleary, William Joseph

H Cline, Nancy Susan

H Coflan, Joan Elaine

H Cole, Barbara Jean

Colman, David Lynton

Colucci, Barbara Joan

Connell, Deborah Ann

Cook, Walter Wetmore

* Cooney, Daniel Michael

Cox, John Edward

Crocker, Constance Ann

Crosby, Sarah Merrill

- Crupi, Donald John
 Cucurullo, Francis Anthony
 Cummings, Elizabeth Gertrude
 Curran, Roger Alan
- Darrah, Malcolm Bailey
 Davis, Robert Woodbury
 Dennehy, Joseph
 DeRenne, Mary Louise
 Dickinson, Arthur Eugene
 Donaher, Arlene Marie
 Doucette, Melbourne Joseph, Jr.
 * Doucette, William Joseph
 Duggan, Constance Rita
 Duggan, David Donald
 H Dutton, Richard Sanders
 Dyer, John Thomas, Jr.
- Eaton, Faye Dawn
 Edmands, Margaret Ann
 Fairbanks, Alan Reed
 Fayle, Edward William
 Fazio, Kenneth Paul
 Feeney, Patricia Ann
 Fennelly, Arthur Roy
 Fieldhouse, David H.
 Foss, Marilyn Ann
 Fotino, Roger Donald
 Foulds, Eleanore Frances
- Gardner, Herbert William
 Gates, Carol Ann
 Gerry, Robert Sterling
 Goodwin, Ruth Evelyn
 H Green, Janet Louise
 Green, Robert Thomas
- H Haladay, Edward Paul
 Hallenborg, A. Brian
 Hanright, John Frank
 * Harris, James Eaton, Jr.
 Hatfield, Bernice Lorraine
 Henchey, William Kenneth, Jr.
 Hendershot, John Elms
 Holloway, Belle Marian
 Holman, Marian Elaine
 Holt, Constance Ann
 Hourihan, Maureen Catherine
 Huard, Claire
 Hudson, Janice Marie
- Hunt, Carol Ann
 Huston, June Carol
- Jaynes, Diane
 * Johnson, Carl Eric
 Johnson, David Martin
 Johnson, Louise Harriet
 Johnson, Priscilla Clarke
 Johnson, Richard Bruce
 H Johnson, Richard Cameron
 Johnson, Sandra Belle
 Johnson, Tora Elizabeth
 Johnson, Warren Allen
- H Keats, Ethel Lillian
 Kennedy, Leslie Ann
 Kerwin, Robert Woodrow
 Kevill, Lois Ann
 Kiley, Mary Elizabeth
 Kimball, Donald Edward
 Kincaid, Gail Ann
 King, Janet Johnston
 Komak, Barbara Katherine
 H Kondrup, Shirley Doris
- Landry, John William
 Lanzillo, Walter Edward
 Lanzillo, Wayne Paul
 Larson, Frederick Valentine
 Layton, Aletha May
 LeBlanc, Charlotte Anne
 Leonard, Judith Ann
 Leone, Robert Pasquale
 Lepore, Barbara Jean
 Lepore, Elizabeth Ann
 Lilley, James Frederick
 Lincoln, Nancy Louise
 Littlewood, Alice Jean
 Loubris, Barbara Jean
 Lyons, Judith Elisabeth
- MacDonald, Joan Carol
 Macey, Doris Elizabeth
 MacKenzie, Lorimer Allison, Jr.
 Mahoney, Mary Helen
 Mairo, Thomas Herbert
 Malcolm, Charles Robert
 Martino, Jeanette Beverly
 * Merrill, David E.
 Meuse, Janet May

Milotte, Robert William	Salem, Adrienne Anita
Mitchell, David Simonton	Salesi, Emmanuel
Moreira, Dolores Theresa	H Sargent, Charlene Patricia
Morrill, Katherine Anstiss	H Saunders, David Giles
Murch, William Ivan, Jr.	Sava, Fiora Corinne
McCarthy, Alice Estelle	Sayers, Carol Ann
McCarthy, James Vincent, Jr.	Schmalfuss, Carla Marie
McIntire, Judith Louise	Seymour, Lester Lawrence, Jr.
McMahon, Joan Frances	Sherman, David Ashley
McPhee, Gloria Christine	Showstack, James Norman
	Sliney, David Edmund
Needham, Priscilla Jean	Smith, Ann Louise
* Nicholson, Karl Theodore	Smith, Richard Cedric
Nilsen, Janet Elaine	Sparkes, Judith Anne
Nolan, John David	H Spiers, Janet Evelyn
	Stanton, Joan Alice
Ober, Peter N.	Stoddard, Moira Louise
O'Brien, Dorothy May	H Syda, Carol Eva
Palmer, Laurence James	H Taylor, David Malcolm
H Palmerino, Esther Doris	Terravecchia, Cynthia Rose
H Payne, Carlile Keith	Terravecchia, Robert William
Perkins, Sylvia Pauline	Tewksbury, Sheila Ann
Pinckney, David Wayne	Toth, Paula Frances
Pohl, B. Peter	* Towse, Raymond Arnold
Ponte, Rosemarie Barbara	Trekell, Barbara Joan
Pope, Margaret Louise	Tropeano, Ralph James, Jr.
Pottle, James Elliott	
Pungente, Theresa Carmella	Ventola, Richard Maurice
	Volpe, Patrick Henry
Quinlan, Marilyn Louise	
Quinn, Richard M.	Walen, Howard Ainsley
	H Wall, Beverly Louise
Racamato, Geraldine Claire	Wallace, Robert Bruce
Rayworth, Lloyd Bruce	Walsh, John Albert
Redfearn, Judith Ann	* Ward, William Francis
Reid, Karl	Wettergreen, Wendell Peter
H Rich, Virginia Elaine	Weyland, Gail Leonor
Rindone, Betty Virginia	White, Gary Theodore
Roach, Dolores Christine	Whitten, Dorothy Edna
Roberto, Joseph Paul	Wilkins, Allan Richard
Robinson, Virginia Ann	Windt, Barbara Louise
Rossetti, Harry John	
Rowe, Janice Louise	Zwicker, Corita Ann
Russo, Carole	
Ryan, Eileen Marie	

* Members of class who left to join armed services.

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Report of Library Trustees

TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman (Jan.-Oct. 1955)

Phillips C. Davis, Chairman (Oct-)

Mrs. Miriam G. Needham, Secretary

Mrs. Ruth H. Akin

Walter C. Hickey

*William J. Lee

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Miss Gladys Watkins

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LIBRARIAN

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Thomas McGuiggan

CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN

Violet E. Reed

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BUILDING CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR

Carl H. Brown

JANITOR (Greenwood Branch)

Chester I. Hopkins

*Resigned

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the one hundredth annual report.

The Trustees are mindful of the increasing school population which has a direct bearing on the library and its facilities. Adjustments will have to be made immediately and an addition to the building planned for the near future.

Two changes on the Board of Trustees have taken place this year. Mr. William J. Lee resigned from the Board in April after serving four years. Mrs. Ruth H. Akin was appointed as a Trustee in June to fill this vacancy.

Mr. Hervey J. Skinner who had been chairman of the Board for 23 years resigned as chairman in October, but remains an active member of the Board. Mr. Phillips C. Davis was elected the new chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILLIPS C. DAVIS, Chairman
MIRIAM G. NEEDHAM, Secretary
RUTH H. AKIN
WALTER C. HICKEY
EDWARD E. LYNCH
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD
JOHN J. ROUND, JR.
HERVEY J. SKINNER
GLADYS WATKINS

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

To the Board of Library Trustees:

It is believed that the following resumé of the 1955 activities will indicate the extent to which The Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, within the limits of its resources, contributed to the educational and recreational needs of Wakefield.

CIRCULATION SERVICES

Again in 1955 increases were shown in every category of circulated materials. The total adult figure of 120,454 represented a gain of 8,402, and attention is called to the fact that non-fiction accounted for a creditable 44% of this total. Accurate statistical analysis requires a qualitative as well as a quantitative evaluation. Juvenile circulation was 96,588 giving a combined total of 217,042, an increase of 11,758 over the previous year. People are reading.

There was a gain of 259 shown in the 2,285 circulated recordings and 22,800 pictures were circulated from the Picture Collection.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

In addition to the 216 book collections sent to the grade schools to supplement the school curriculum, thirty collections on special subjects were requested by teachers and scout leaders. The regular story hours, occasionally accompanied by film showings, were well attended, and an experimental series held at the Montrose Branch brought an enthusiastic request for their continuation.

The program held in the Children's Room in observance of National Book Week deserves particular mention. Many new books were exhibited in a colorful Indian setting provided by an elaborate display of headdresses, tomahawks, arrowheads, peace pipes, rugs and a model tepee.

A summer reading project, school visits by the Children's Librarian and class visits to the Children's Room for group instruction in use of library materials should also be mentioned.

As a result of the increased activities of the Youth Department more books were circulated, more reference questions answered and more reading guidance furnished. A program of class visits to the Youth Room for orientation lectures for all Atwell Junior High School pupils was started and is being successfully carried out, and on numerous occasions the teachers conferred with the Youth Librarian on special assignments and projects.

REFERENCE AND INFORMATION

The 4,749 recorded reference questions asked by students, professional and business people, club members and others and answered by the Main and Branch Librarians represented a time-consuming service the importance of which can not be overemphasized. New reference tools were added to the collection and the microfilming of all back issues of the Wakefield Daily Item, Citizen and Banner, and Daily Evening Banner was completed.

THE COLLECTION

During 1955, 3,868 books, 80 records and a large number of pamphlets were added, and 755 books were rebound. The Main and Branch libraries discarded 5,102 volumes and, as the constant "weeding" of tomes containing obsolete information is essential to maintain the qualitative standards of a collection, this will be continued.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

This past year our book and picture collections provided many departmental and branch displays for seasonal interests and special occasions, and generous loans made possible several other outstanding exhibits.

Numerous booklists, including a special, annotated list of practical and home arts books compiled by the Circulation and Art Librarian, were distributed; accounts of library activities and book columns appeared regularly in the Wakefield Daily Item; welcome cards were sent to each new resident.

It is hoped that the use of the Lecture Hall by community organizations will continue to increase and that the library sponsored Great Books Discussion Group, which was formed last fall, will be followed by requests for other educational programs.

IMPROVEMENTS

In addition to the many items necessary for regular building and equipment maintenance, the Reference Room and Lobby walls were washed. A hand railing extending from the sidewalk to the top step of the main entrance was installed at the request of our patrons and offers reassuring aid to all in inclement weather, and a lounge chair was purchased for the Periodical Room.

Extensive improvements were made at the Montrose Branch which included painting the exterior a country red, removing the top panels of the front door and replacing them with heavy wire-glass, the completion of the circulation desk and the purchase of a table and six matching chairs.

CONCLUSION

The library gratefully acknowledges the gifts, loans of display material and words of commendation received from its many friends. Special children's bookmarks were donated by the Minahan Pharmacy, the Wakefield Garden Club again provided attractive floral arrangements throughout the year, and all library activities were given generous coverage by the Wakefield Daily Item.

In closing the librarian wishes to thank the staff for their loyal cooperation during the past year and to express his appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their fine support and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

ASBURY W. SCHLEY, Librarian

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—1955

INCOME

Library Funds held by Wakefield Trust Company:

	Original Fund	Book Value	Income
Junius Beebe Trust Fund	\$ 23,030.00	\$ 32,516.15	\$ 1,393.90
Decius Beebe Trust Fund	14,000.00	15,779.10	929.38
Marcus Beebe Trust Fund	15,000.00	18,476.99	1,022.02
Frederic Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	6,227.16	362.92
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,665.71	206.69
Katherine E. Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,507.44	123.49
Charles S. Beebe Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,166.46	25.24
John H. Beebe Trust Fund	2,500.00	2,778.18	88.47
J. Oliver Beebe Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,441.68	129.56
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust Fund	5,000.00	5,531.46	121.81
George O. Carpenter Trust Fund	1,000.00	1,114.80	23.93
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust Fund	2,000.00	2,190.21	48.79
	<u>\$ 83,530.00</u>	<u>\$ 102,395.34</u>	<u>\$ 4,476.20</u>

Note: 25% of the net income of the Junius Beebe Fund and 10% of the other funds listed above are added to the principal each year.

Library Funds held by Trustees:

Harris Mason Dolbeare Memorial Fund	1,133.00
Edwin McDuffie Fund	1,000.00
James H. Keough Fund	2,891.45
Wakefield Savings Bank, Income Fund	174.14
Helen Frances Carleton Memorial Fund	1,073.81
	<u>\$ 6,272.40</u>

Library Funds held by Town Treasurer:

	Principal	Income
John Gould Aborn Fund	\$ 1,689.00	\$ 51.05
Cyrus G. Beebe Fund	2,000.00	57.91
Frederic Beebe Fund	1,000.00	32.76
Annie L. Cox Fund	2,000.00	60.45
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	500.00	15.11
Willard Donnell Fund	500.00	15.11
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Milledge Elliott Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	500.00	14.47
Flint Memorial Fund	1,000.00	32.76
Merrill W. Gove Fund	500.00	14.47
Melvin J. Hill Fund	500.00	15.11
Francis P. Hurd Fund	2,500.00	72.39
Franklin Poole Fund	500.00	63.39
Mary H. Pratt Fund	200.00	6.05
Ashton H. Thayer Fund	500.00	15.11
Cyrus Wakefield Fund	500.00	16.39
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	\$ 16,389.00	\$ 495.99

SUMMARY

Town Appropriation, 1955	\$ 52,937.64
Dog Tax for 1955	2,058.36
Income from Trust Funds	4,972.19
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	\$ 59,968.19

EXPENDITURES

Books and Binding	\$ 8,674.15
Records	214.52
Periodicals	965.36
Heat, Light and Telephone	3,332.36
Supplies, Maintenance and Microfilming	4,650.79
Miscellaneous and Library Conference	457.34
Capital Outlay	1,477.00
Salaries, Library Service	34,540.01
Salaries, Custodial	4,350.00
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	\$ 58,661.53
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1,306.66

Money returned to the Town, 1955:

Fines, payments for lost books, non-resident fees, etc.	\$ 2,437.11
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CLASSIFIED TABLE OF CIRCULATION IN 1955

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Montrose Branch		Schools
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	
General Works	196	51	5	101	29	9	
Philosophy	1,274	4	98		68		
Religion	1,314	331	130	65	60	28	31
Social Sciences	3,245	1,591	289	576	135	376	162
Languages	248	52	12	3	9	11	
Science	1,997	1,789	196	382	47	258	228
Useful Arts	6,033	1,913	592	528	310	353	162
Fine Arts	5,061	1,126	643	451	332	185	38
Literature	3,485	658	529	210	183	157	30
History	2,968	759	372	372	114	141	317
Travel	4,067	1,089	606	321	177	227	241
Biography	4,882	2,888	674	1,459	376	995	1,095
Current Periodicals	7,450	1,039	1,518	752	1,970	495	
Pamphlets	1,446	27	140		2		
Fiction	50,021	14,701	10,670	5,354	6,481	3,816	6,119
Practise Readers		17,462		6,078		5,056	13,926
Totals	93,689	45,480	16,474	16,652	10,293	12,107	22,349
Books borrowed 217,042			Records borrowed 2,285		Pictures borrowed 22,800		

Total loans for the year 1955: 242,127

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to the Library, January 1, 1955		86,882
Volumes added by purchase	3,769	
Volumes added by gift	99	
Total	3,868	
Volumes withdrawn, 1955	5,102	
Volumes belonging to the Library, December 31, 1955		85,648
Periodicals and newspapers currently received		195
Periodicals and newspapers received by gift		66
Mounted pictures belonging to the Library, December 31, 1955		*20,410
Pamphlets belonging to the Library, December 31, 1955		*3,195
*Approximate number		

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

RECEIPTS

Income from Trust Fund	\$	334.42
Sale of Tickets—Lafayette Building		38.15
	\$	372.57

EXPENDITURES

Nov. 8th. Dr. John Nicholls Booth	\$	100.00
Nov. 15th. Mr. Roland Robbins		75.00
Wakefield Item Company (printing & advertising)		25.50
Ticket Sellers		8.00
Projection Operator		10.00
Fireman		16.00
Policeman		16.00
Janitor		14.00
Wakefield Trust Company, Service Charge		.33
Balance to Sweetser Charities		107.74
	\$	372.57

KATHERINE NELSON, Treasurer
Sweetser Lecture Committee

Report of the Municipal Light Board

The net profit of the Department was \$144,944.85 as compared to \$125,847.68 in 1954. The Sale of Gas increased 6.4% and electricity 9.4%.

The balance in the Operating Fund was \$135,405.32 as compared with \$106,331.65 in 1954.

The sum of \$60,000.00 was paid to the Town to be used in computing the tax rate for 1955. The total amount paid to the Town is \$693,229.57.

The Manager's report including financial statements for the year are included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. HARTSHORNE, Chairman

JAMES B. WISWALL, Secretary

JOHN MORLEY

To the Board of Light Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

The following condensed Profit and Loss Statement shows the financial operations of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1955 and the changes from the previous year:

Sales of Gas and Electricity	\$ 1,050,515.10	Increase	\$ 84,142.87
Cost of Gas and Electricity	522,592.20	Increase	52,638.79
Gross Revenue	527,922.90	Increase	31,504.08
Operating Expense	381,082.57	Increase	10,397.39
Operating Revenue	146,840.33	Increase	21,106.69
Other Revenue	1,573.93	Decrease	1,743.06
Gross Income	148,414.26	Increase	19,363.63
Other Expense	3,469.41	Increase	266.46
Net Income	144,944.85	Increase	19,097.17
Paid to Town in lieu of Taxes	60,000.00	Increase	10,000.00
Net	84,944.85	Increase	9,097.17

During the year the Electric Department installed

13,313 feet of primary wire
39,533 feet of secondary wire
203 new services
55 poles

and the Gas Department installed

1,301 feet of gas mains
2,823 feet of service pipe
21 new services

At the end of the year there were 4,555 gas meters and 7,197 electric meters in use, which is a decrease of 11 gas meters and an increase of 193 electric meters.

SALES

The sale of gas and electricity for 1955 totaled over \$1,000,000.00; with electric sales amounting to \$800,000.00, approximately 10% increase and gas sales of \$252,000.00, approximately 7% over 1954.

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

PEAK LOAD

Our peak electric load at Christmas time was 8,300 K.W., an increase of 16½% over 1954. The electric load continues to grow rapidly and we are making every effort to anticipate the increase, from year to year.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

In November, we installed a second 5,000 KVA transformer and switchgear at the Substation on Wakefield Ave. We now have a completely modern substation, with a firm capacity of 10,500 KVA.

We installed the following new underground equipment:

1—100 KVA transformer in the manhole at Crescent St. and Main St.
1—100 KVA transformer in the manhole on Albion St.
1—100 KVA transformer in the manhole at North Ave. and Chestnut St.

New underground cable from Main St. and Crescent St. to the site of the new parking lot and store and office building.

Constructed new manhole on Albion St.

STREET LIGHTING

Following a survey of the Town by a street lighting engineer, the Municipal Light Board inaugurated a program of relighting our streets to standards established by the National Safety Council and the Illuminating Engineering Society.

This will involve an annual expenditure of \$25,000.00 for approximately 10 years, commencing with the main streets and progressing to other streets in the order of their importance, from the point of view of traffic and accident hazard.

We have relighted Main St. from the Melrose line to the Rockery and will complete Main St. in 1956. New mercury lighting was added on Center St., Princess St., Lincoln St., and part of Water St.

We will continue on Water St., West Water St., North Ave., and Richardson Ave., in 1956.

MAINTENANCE

We have continued our program of tree trimming, by a tree service contractor, to reduce the hazards to our lines during storms. This requires constant trimming of growing trees and removal of old and diseased trees that constitute a threat to wires. A great deal has been accomplished with excellent co-operation of the Tree Department of the Board of Public Works.

We replaced underground cable on lower Chestnut St., Avon St., Yale Ave., and part of Main St. and North Ave.

FUTURE BUSINESS

We are making preparations for the addition of substantial industrial and commercial increases from a new Electronics Corp., a large Insurance Co., office building on Route 128 and a store and office building on Main St. We also anticipate the beginning of a large industrial development on Route 128.

GAS DEPARTMENT

SALES

Gas sales increased approximately 7%, due to both commercial business and a large increase in gas heating. Our cost of purchasing gas increased approximately 6% but this expense was absorbed by the Department without increasing our rates.

MAINTENANCE

We continued our annual vegetation survey of gas mains as part of a system of leak control. Arrangements have been made to have the same professional company conduct a winter leak control survey, which includes all Schools and Public Buildings, stores, factories, etc.

We are grateful to the members of the Municipal Light Board for their counsel and assistance and wish to commend the Department employees for their loyalty and co-operation.

Financial Statements follow:

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1955

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$278,738.27
Electric Department (Schedule B)	697,731.42
General Equipment (Schedule C)	34,055.57
Combination Gas and Electric Building	124,149.63
Office Building	11,401.68

Total

\$ 1,146,076.57

CURRENT ASSETS:

Operation Fund	\$135,405.32
Depreciation Fund	32,088.17
Office Fund	100.00
Change Fund	300.00
Special Deposits	33,908.48
Accounts Receivable	81,373.06
Materials and Supplies	58,061.98

Total	\$ 341,237.01
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COST OF GAS CONVERSION

92,421.22

PREPAID INSURANCE

1,619.96

Total Assets	\$ 1,581,354.76
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Consumers' Deposits	\$ 33,908.48
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	1,446.41
Interest on Bonds	300.00

Total	\$ 35,654.89
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BONDS PAYABLE

75,000.00

COST OF GAS CONVERSION AMORTIZED

32,397.28

APPROPRIATED SURPLUS:

Loans Repayment	\$488,300.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86

Total	\$ 539,932.86
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SURPLUS (Schedule D)

\$ 898,369.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 1,581,354.76
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Year Ending, December 31, 1955

GAS DEPARTMENT

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF GAS:

Residence	\$184,995.20
Commercial	40,016.98
Heating	26,060.83
Municipal	1,444.65
Minimum	253.79

Total	\$252,771.45
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DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES:

Gas Purchased	\$109,112.86
Distribution	65,691.06
Commercial	12,448.77

New Business	226.15	
General	18,072.47	
Depreciation	20,209.49	
Total		\$225,760.80
OPERATING INCOME		\$ 27,010.65
ADD—OTHER INCOME:		
Jobbing	\$ 46.01	
Interest on Bank Balance	270.00	
Income from Rents	167.40	
Total		\$ 483.41
GROSS INCOME		\$ 27,494.06
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 366.01	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	368.19	
Bad Debts	285.47	
Total		\$ 1,019.67
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		\$ 26,474.39

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES

Year Ending, December 31, 1955

INCOME FROM THE SALE OF ELECTRICITY:

Residence	\$436,113.73	
Commercial	169,932.69	
Power	130,889.44	
Municipal Lighting	9,288.74	
Municipal Power	22,502.80	
Street Lighting	28,750.00	
Minimum Bills	266.25	
Total		\$ 797,743.65

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES:

Electricity Purchased	\$413,479.34	
Distribution	104,093.87	
Utilization	18,396.84	
Commercial	28,525.49	
New Business	1,496.99	
General	32,586.74	
Depreciation	79,334.70	
Total		\$677,913.97

OPERATING REVENUE		\$119,829.68
ADD—OTHER INCOME:		
Jobbing	\$ 69.92	
Interest on Bank Balance	630.00	
Income from Rents	390.60	
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Total		\$ 1,090.52
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GROSS INCOME		\$120,920.20
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES:		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 854.01	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	859.13	
Bad Debts	736.60	
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Total		\$ 2,449.74
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NET INCOME TO SURPLUS (Schedule D)		\$118,470.46

PLANT INVESTMENT

GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,604.47	
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,369.31	
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	531.75	
Street Mains	167,388.81	
Services	59,586.38	
Consumers' Meters	32,371.40	
Consumers' Meter Installation	10,886.15	
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Total		\$278,738.27

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 6,021.82	
Structures	11,585.80	
Substation Equipment	221,167.92	
Poles, Fixtures, and Overhead Conductors	157,923.93	
Underground Conduits	461.53	
Underground Conductors	112,463.41	
Consumers' Meters	41,310.11	
Consumers' Meter Installation	399.92	
Line Transformers	87,897.34	
Transformer Installation	20,742.95	
Street Lighting Equipment	37,756.69	
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Total		\$697,731.42

GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	\$ 2,836.08
Store Equipment	3,422.96

Transportation Equipment	11,735.28	
Laboratory Equipment	732.03	
Miscellaneous Equipment	15,329.22	
Total		\$ 34,055.57

SURPLUS as of December 31, 1955

Balance, January 1st	\$819,586.83	
Profit from Electric Operations	118,470.46	
Profit from Gas Operations	26,474.39	
Income from the Sale of Junk Wire, Cable, etc.	5,320.73	
Total		\$969,852.41

DEBITS

Paid to Town	\$ 60,000.00	
Bonds Paid	5,000.00	
Property Abandoned	6,482.68	
Total		\$ 71,482.68

Surplus, December 31, 1955	\$898,369.73
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COST OF GAS

Total Cost at Plant	\$109,112.86
Cost per M Cubic Feet	\$1.060
Average Cost delivered per M Cubic Feet	\$2.510
Average Selling price per M Cubic Feet	\$2.804
Total Gas Purchased—Cubic Feet	102,892,000
Total Gas Sold—Cubic Feet	90,174,000

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Total Cost at Switchboard	\$413,479.34
Cost per K.W. Hour	.01540
Average Cost delivered per K. W. Hour	.02710
Average Selling price per K.W. Hour	.03183
Total Electricity Purchased—K.W. Hours	26,846,333
Total Electricity Sold—K.W. Hours	25,037,913

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. COLLINS,

Manager

Annual Town Meeting — March 14, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Marcus Beebe:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Contable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the moderator.

On motion duly made and seconded, the meeting voted permission for Public Works Director Joseph DeFoe to attend the meeting, as he is not a resident of Wakefield.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the report of the town officers as published.

On motion by Marcus Beebe:

Voted: That the reports of town officers, as published, be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for those town officers not required to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws. —John I. Preston and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Assessors' Department:

1 Label Fireproof Vault	\$ 1,235.00
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Police Department:

1 Automobile	\$ 1,175.00
1 Patrol Boat	2,000.00

\$ 3,175.00

Fire Department:

500 feet 1½ inch Hose	\$ 425.00
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Civil Defense:

1—Two-Way Radio installed	\$ 550.00
5 Gonsett Communicators	1,147.50
1 Sound System for Rescue Truck installed	135.00
1 E & J Inhalator	435.00
1 Micro Attachment for Inhalator	135.00
2 U. S. Generators, 250 Watts, 4 Cycles	1,054.00
12 Air Raid Sirens	3,000.00

\$ 6,456.50

Public Works Department:

1 Remington Rand Noiseless Typewriter	\$ 221.50
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Engineering Division:

1—5 Drawer Plan File	\$ 150.00
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Police Station Building:

1 Power Lawn Mower	\$ 129.95
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Fire Station Building:

2 Drinking Fountains	\$ 460.00
1 Pair Circle Top Doors Installed	400.00

\$ 860.00

Highway Building:

3 Overhead Doors Installed	\$ 825.00
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Park Division:

1 Rotary Mower	\$ 130.00
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Water Division:

1 Burner and Boiler Installed	\$ 1,200.00
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\$ 3,516.45

Welfare Department:

1 Typewriter	\$ 175.00
1 Tankless Heater	400.00

\$ 575.00

Library Department:

1 Circulation Desk (2 Units)	\$ 255.00
1 Periodical Table	100.00
1 Typewriter	200.00

\$ 555.00

Recreation Department:

1 Rowboat and Oars	\$ 125.00
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School Department:

High School:

6 Typewriters (replaced)	\$ 750.00
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Elementary

Curtain and Track — Franklin	438.00
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Sump Pump and Hose	360.00
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Projector	400.00
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	\$ 1,198.00
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	\$ 18,010.95
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Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below; exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments:

Police Department:

1 Automobile	\$ 1,175.00
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1 Patrol Boat	750.00
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	\$ 1,925.00
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Fire Department:

500 feet 1½ inch Hose	\$ 425.00
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Public Works Department:

1 Typewriter	\$ 194.00
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Engineering Division:

1—5 Drawer Plan File	150.00
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Park Division:

1 Rotary Mower	130.00
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	\$ 474.00
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Welfare Department:

1 Typewriter	\$ 175.00
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1 Tankless Heater	400.00
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	\$ 575.00
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Library Department:

1 Circulation Desk (2 Units)	\$ 255.00
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1 Periodical Table	100.00
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1 Typewriter	200.00
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	\$ 555.00
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Recreation Department:

1 Rowboat and Oars	\$	125.00
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School Department:

6 Typewriters	\$	750.00
Curtain and Track		438.00
Sump Pump and Hose		180.00
Projector		400.00
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	\$	1,768.00

Amendment by Frank A. Tredinnick:

That the motion of the Finance Committee under Article 4 be **amended** by including for the Assessors' Department one Label A fire proof vault at a net cost of \$1,235.00.

The vote on Mr. Tredinnick's amendment was in the negative.

Amendment by John G. Gates:

That the motion of the Finance Committee made under Article 4, Police Department, be amended by changing the price recommended for the purchase of one patrol boat from \$750.00 to \$2,000 and the total amount to be appropriated under Article 4 be changed from \$18,010.95 to \$19,260.95.

The vote on Mr. Gates amendment was in the affirmative; the count by the tellers was: Yes, 188 — No, 163.

Amendment by John N. Bill:

To authorize the Department of Public Works to purchase and install one burner and boiler for \$1,200, thereby increasing the total for Public Works from \$474. to \$1,674.

The vote on Mr. Bills amendment was in the negative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Public Works, Charities and Veterans' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified, Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$75,262.73 for General Government as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**Selectmen's Department:**

Salaries of Board	\$	690.00
Salary, Clerk of Board		321.00
Pensions		208.65
Other Expense		3,776.00
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	\$	4,995.65

Accounting Department:

Salary of Accountant	\$ 4,900.00	
Salary Account Clerk	3,000.00	
Salary Account Clerk	2,700.00	
Salary Clerk B-½ year	1,200.00	
Automobile Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	898.00	
		\$ 12,898.00

Treasurer's Department:

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 2,850.00	
Salary of Paymaster	617.00	
Salaries Clerical Assistants	1,000.00	
Tax Titles	1,000.00	
Other Expense	950.00	
		\$ 6,417.00

Legal Department:

Salary Town Counsel	\$ 4,000.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,100.00	
Other Expense	3,000.00	
		\$ 9,100.00

Collector's Department:

Salary of Collector	\$ 3,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,400.00	
Salary Deputy Collector	75.00	
Other Expense	2,300.00	
		\$ 10,775.00

Assessors' Department:

Salaries of Board:		
Chairman	\$ 1,380.00	
Secretary	1,380.00	
Third Member	1,242.00	
Salary Principal Assessment Clerk	3,850.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,650.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,150.00	
Salary Assistant Assessor	80.00	
Automobile Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	1,403.00	
		\$ 14,335.00

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary Town Clerk	\$ 3,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,500.00	
Clerical Assistants — part time	50.00	
Other Expense	710.00	
		\$ 6,760.00
Vital Statistics		\$ 75.00

Election and Registration:

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 442.98	
Salary Clerk of Registrars	300.00	
Clerical Assistants (Part Time)	2,038.40	
Assistant Registrars	2,230.00	
Other Expense	1,310.00	
		\$ 6,321.38

Election Expense — Selectmen:

Election Officers	\$ 1,062.95	
Other Expense	494.75	
		\$ 1,557.70

Personnel Board:

Salary Clerk A — (Part Time)	\$ 500.00	
Other Expense	328.00	
		\$ 828.00
Capital Outlay Committee		\$ 1,200.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$272,409.67 for Protection of Persons and Property as follows: an amendment by Chief John G. Gates to increase the sum for a police motor boat from \$750 to \$2,000 was voted and then included in the motion.

Police Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 5,000.00
Salary of Lieutenant	4,400.00
Salaries of Sergeants	8,000.00
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen and/or Substitutes therefor	88,800.00
Other Substitution	3,050.00
Salary Clerk B	2,550.00
Uniform Allowance	1,400.00
Other Expense	7,748.00
Mass. Police Training School	320.00
New Automobile	1,175.00

New Boat	2,000.00	
Salaries and Uniform Allowance of Women Traffic Supervisors	3,260.00	
Police Matron	75.00	
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		\$127,778.00

Fire Department:

Salary of Chief	\$ 2,300.00	
Salary of Captain	4,400.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	20,000.00	
Salary of Mechanic	4,000.00	
Salaries of Regular Firefighters and/or substitutes therefor	81,550.00	
Other Substitution	250.00	
Pensions	3,632.37	
Uniform Allowance	800.00	
Salaries of Call Men	6,000.00	
Other Expense	3,950.00	
New Equipment	425.00	
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		\$127,307.37
Hydrant Rental	\$ 2,320.00	
Forest Warden	\$ 100.00	

Civil Defense:

Salary Clerk A	\$ 1,400.00	
Other Expense	2,105.00	
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		\$ 3,505.00

Building Inspector:

Salary of Building Inspector	\$ 3,350.00	
Salary Clerk	933.33	
Automobile Allowance	300.00	
Other Expense	275.00	
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		\$ 4,858.33

Wire Inspector:

Salary Wire Inspector	\$ 600.00	
Salary Clerk	466.50	
Other Substitutions	100.00	
Automobile Allowance	100.00	
Other Expense	200.00	
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		\$ 1,466.50

Plumbing Inspector:

Salary Plumbing Inspector	\$ 1,000.00	
Automobile Allowance	100.00	
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		\$ 1,100.00

Sealer Weights & Measures:

Salary Sealer Weights & Measures	\$ 1,200.00	
Truck Allowance	200.00	
Other Expense	50.00	
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		\$ 1,450.00

Dog Officer-Animal Inspector:

Salary Dog Officer-Animal Inspector	\$ 1,200.00	
Automobile Allowance	160.00	
Pension	664.47	
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		\$ 2,024.47
Compensation Account		\$ 500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department:**

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,398.00 for Health Department as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Salary of Agent	738.00	
Salary Public Health Nurse	2,850.00	
Salary Milk Inspector	738.00	
Clerical Assistant (Part-time)	80.00	
Automobile Allowance	500.00	
Other Expense	6,078.00	
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		\$ 11,398.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$468,834.08 for the Department of Public Works as follows:

Board of Public Works:

Salary of Director	\$ 8,400.00	
Salary Public Works Superintendent	4,650.00	
Salary Clerk of Board	260.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,800.00	
Salary Costs Clerk	3,763.62	
Salary Clerk C	2,871.00	
Engineering:		
Salaries	14,950.00	
Other Expense	570.00	
Board Public Works—Other Expense	919.00	
Transportation and Equipment	9,950.00	
Garage Labor	9,000.00	
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		\$ 58,133.62
Garbage Collection		\$ 12,750.00

Buildings:

Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 1,375.00	
Building Attendant	3,000.00	
Other Substitutions	500.00	
Lafayette Building Maintenance	2,322.00	
Custodial Supervisor	3,650.00	
Other Substitutions	150.00	
Auto Allowance	200.00	
Police Station Maintenance	2,433.50	
Building Attendant	3,000.00	
Other Substitution	1,597.00	
Fire Station Maintenance	2,186.75	
Highway Building Maintenance	2,321.75	
Building Attendant	3,000.00	
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		\$ 25,736.00

Moth and Tree Division:

Salary Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Tree Climbers	11,752.00	
Pensions	1,820.31	
Other Expense	1,550.00	
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		\$ 19,322.31

Park Division:

Salary Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	
Automobile Allowance	150.00	
Maintenance Men and Laborers	14,861.50	
Other Expense	2,105.50	
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		\$ 19,217.00

Cemetery Division:

Salary Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	
Automobile Allowance	150.00	
Maintenance Men and Laborers	6,452.00	
Other Expense	2,133.00	
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	10,835.00	
Perpetual Care Income Available	1,326.03	
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	9,508.97	
To be appropriated from Sale of Lots Fund	3,148.00	
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		\$ 6,360.97

Water Division:

Salary Supervisor	\$ 2,907.36
Salary Clerk C	2,800.00
Salary Clerk B	2,400.00

Salary Clerk A	2,200.00	
Pensions	2,779.40	
Labor	55,210.00	
Materials and Equipment	58,615.87	
Maturing Water Bonds	37,000.00	
Water Bond Interest	6,076.75	
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		\$169,989.38

Sewer Division:

Salary Supervisor	\$ 1,292.64	
Labor	6,800.00	
Pensions	253.50	
Maintenance	3,745.00	
Sewer Connections	15,000.00	
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		\$ 27,091.14

Highway Division:

Salary Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,550.00	
Labor	67,262.20	
Pensions	9,196.46	
Maintenance	40,025.00	
Rentals	7,000.00	
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		\$130,233.66

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$320,676.59 for Charities and Veterans' Benefits as follows:

Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
General Relief	21,350.00	
General Relief Administration	700.00	
General Relief Unpaid Bills:		
Other Cities and Towns 1954	1,613.19	
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		\$ 24,353.19
Disability Assistance	\$ 29,300.00	
Disability Assistance Administration	700.00	
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		\$ 30,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	\$ 9,100.00	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	700.00	
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		\$ 9,800.00

Old Age Assistance	\$195,000.00
Old Age Ass't. Adm.	12,110.00
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	\$207,110.00

Total of above accounts \$271,263.19

Part of expense for Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance will be paid from available Federal Funds.

Town Home:

Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,702.00
Veteran's Pension	941.70
Other Expense	11,200.00
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	\$ 15,843.70

Welfare Department—Grand Total \$287,106.89

Veterans' Benefits:

Recipients	\$ 30,000.00
Salary Veterans' Agent	900.00
Salary Clerk B (½ year)	1,200.00
Automobile Allowance	150.00
Administration Expense	460.00
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	\$ 32,710.00

Department of Veterans' Services:

Salary of Director	\$ 200.00
Administration Expense	50.00
Pension	609.70
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	\$ 859.70

EDUCATION

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000,027.01 for Education as follows:

School Department:

Salaries	\$761,176.50
Pensions	8,599.87
Other Expense	167,248.00
Out of State Travel	400.00
Adult Education	4,000.00
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	\$941,424.37
Trade Schools	\$ 5,800.00
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\$947,224.37

Library:

Salary Town Librarian	\$ 4,850.00
Salary Assistant Town Librarian	3,500.00
Salary Reference Librarian	3,150.00
Salary Circulation Librarian	3,450.00

An amendment by Lane W. Fuller to increase the amount for salaries by adding \$1,500.00 was voted in the negative.

Salary Children's Librarian	3,150.00
Salary Branch Librarian	3,150.00
Salary Reference Librarian	1,425.00
Salary Administrative Assistant	2,700.00
Salary Senior Library Assistant	2,350.00
Salaries Junior Library Assistants	4,300.00
Salary Clerk A (Part-Time)	1,234.00
Salary Building Custodial Supervisor	3,500.00
Salaries Part Time Attendants	2,750.00
Substitutions	550.00
Other Expense	11,266.64
Permanent Improvements	1,477.00

\$ 52,802.64

And that \$2,058.36 be appropriated from receipts in the Town Clerk's office for Dog Licenses for Other Expense.

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$182,213.45 for Recreation and Unclassified as follows:

Recreation:

Salary of Supervisor	\$ 800.00
Salaries of Assistants	3,864.00
Salaries Head-of-Lake Attendants	1,200.00
Other Expense	1,750.00
New Equipment	481.00

\$ 8,095.00

Miscellaneous Account (Selectmen) \$ 995.00

Finance Committee:

Clerical Assistance	\$ 250.00
Administrative Assistance	500.00
Other Expense	700.00

\$ 1,450.00

Planning Board	\$ 100.00
Board of Appeals	\$ 300.00
Street Lights	\$ 28,750.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	\$ 10,000.00

Rifle Range:

Company E-182nd Inf.	\$ 1,000.00
Insurance	\$ 44,500.00

Retirement System:

Pension Accumulation Fund	\$ 65,580.00
Credit Members Military Service	443.97
Expense Fund (Includes \$2,400.00 Clerk B Salary)	3,450.00

\$ 69,473.97

Reserve Fund: \$ 17,549.48

And that \$2,450.52 be transferred from Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$324,639.25 for Interest and Maturing Debt as follows:

Interest	\$ 77,639.25
Maturing Debt	247,000.00
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	\$324,639.25

LIGHT DEPARTMENT

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$6,240.00 to provide for payments due for the year 1955 on bonds of the Light Department and interest on such bonds and appropriate the sum of \$414.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners to be taken from the receipts of the department for the year 1955 and the balance of the receipts of the department for the year 1955 be appropriated for the use of the department for other expenditures, provided, however, that if the income from said department shall exceed the expenses of the department for said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1956 annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 6

To hear the report of the Capital Outlay Committee authorized under Article 59 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1946.—Capital Outlay Committee.

Mrs. Louise Tredinnick read the report of the committee.

On motion by Mrs. Tredinnick:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in North Avenue from an existing sewer at manhole Station . . . northerly a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, and easterly in Quannapowitt Boulevard a distance of approximately 600 feet, and construct an ejector station and force main from the ejector station as may be necessary, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and/or transfer from other available funds.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be referred to a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to lease from the Boston & Maine Railroad for parking purposes, the following described parcels of land: Parcel No. 1, that parcel of land lying easterly from the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and measuring approximately 17 feet wide and running from Armory Street to Albion Street; Parcel No. 2, situated easterly from the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and being approximately 17 feet wide and running from Albion Street to Chestnut Street; Parcel No. 3, that parcel of land lying easterly of the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and running northerly from Chestnut Street to Prospect Street and being approximately 17 feet wide and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct parking areas, including retaining walls, bumpers and guardrails, and pay the Boston & Maine Railroad rental for said land.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to lease for a term not exceeding five years, from the Boston & Maine Railroad for public parking purposes, the following described parcels of land:

Parcel No. 1—That parcel of land lying easterly from the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and measuring approximately 17 feet wide and running from Armory Street to Albion Street; Parcel No. 2—Situated easterly from the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and being approximately 9 feet wide and running from Albion Street to Chestnut Street; Parcel No. 3—That parcel of land lying easterly of the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and running northerly from Chestnut Street to Prospect Street, and being approximately 17 feet wide and to pay the Boston & Maine Railroad rental of said land for a period of one year, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$12.00 and further that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,488, for the construction of parking areas on said described properties including retaining walls, bumpers and guardrails.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Boston & Maine Railroad for the widening of North Avenue, the following described parcel of land: that parcel of land lying easterly of the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and measuring approximately 8 feet wide, and running from Albion Street to Chestnut Street, said strip being contiguous to North Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or transfer from other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the town vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase from the Boston & Maine Railroad for the widening of North Avenue, the following described parcel of land—That parcel of land lying easterly of the railroad tracks and westerly from North Avenue and measuring approximately 8 feet wide, and running from Albion Street to Chestnut Street, said strip being contiguous to North Avenue, and to pay therefor, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$990.00.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or by transfer from other available funds, a sum of money for the construction of a parking area beginning at a point 106.83 feet N-71-11-55-W of the center line of Hamilton Road at its intersection with Richardson Street; thence N-19-47-E for 65.50 feet; thence N-22-12-E for 52.33 feet; thence N-22-42-E for 21.51 feet; thence N-25-06-E for 610.09 feet; thence N-22-12-E for 76.29 feet; thence turning and proceeding S-83-35-04-W a distance of 68.38 feet; thence turning and proceeding S-22-12-W for 41.60 feet; thence S-25-56-W for 488.08 feet; thence S-25-06-W for 122.19 feet; thence S-22-42-W for 23.03 feet; thence S-22-12-W for 53.83 feet; thence S-19-47-W for 67.80 feet; thence turning and proceeding S-71-11-55-E a distance of 60 feet along the line of Richardson Street to the point of beginning.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 10 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be used in the completion of Union Street, formerly called Commercial Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money already appropriated by Bond Issue or otherwise, under Article 39 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1951.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to complete the construction of Union Street, formerly called Commercial Street and to provide payment therefor, raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,950.00 and appropriate by transfer the sum of \$3,832.51 from the available balance under Article #36 of the Annual Town Meeting 1951.

On motion by Mr. Beebe for the Finance Committee.

Voted: That Article 13 be taken up.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter an agreement for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws and orders, rules and regulations relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 22A of the General Laws as amended and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to enter an agreement for the acquisition, installation, maintenance, and operation of parking meters for the purpose of enforcing its ordinances, by-laws and orders, rules and regulations, relating to the parking of vehicles on public ways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to carry out the provisions of Article #13.

On motion by Mr. Horovitz:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint two additional police officers and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

After considerable debate, at 9:55 P. M., Mr. Horovitz moved the previous question, which was voted.

Then the Finance Committee's motion to indefinitely postpone was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase one Tractor Drawn Aerial Ladder Truck and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 therefor, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for the repair of Pumping Engine #5 and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase one 750 gallon pumping engine for the use of the Fire Department and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 16 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make necessary agreements and arrangements with the Municipal Light Department to use such office space as may be available, and to install such necessary vaults as may be required, and to do any other action that may be necessary, to make rooms available in the Light Department building on Albion Street for town departments and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 17 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Atwood Street from Oak Street southeasterly 800 feet to a dead end; thence from Oak Street in Fell Street southwesterly approximately 585 feet; and in Oak Street between Fell and Atwood Streets approximately 270 feet and construct an ejector station at the corner of Atwood and Oak Street, and a force main from the ejector station in Oak Street to Greenwood Avenue a distance of approximately 510 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 18 be referred to a future special town meeting.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Karl Road from Walnut Street westerly a distance of approximately 380 feet to a dead end, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Under Article 19, the Finance Committee moved to take up Articles 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 jointly, which motion was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLES 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Evergreen Street from an existing sewer in Evergreen Street northerly approximately 150 feet to Linden Avenue so called, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Greenwood Street from an existing manhole at Woodland Avenue northerly approximately 626 feet to Linden Street; and in Linden Street from Greenwood Street easterly and northerly approximately 781 feet to Spring Street and in Spring Street from Linden Street easterly approximately 490 feet to Myrtle Avenue; and in Myrtle Avenue from Spring Street northerly approximately 870 feet to Gladstone Street; and in Gladstone Street from Myrtle Avenue westerly approximately 370 feet to Terrace Court and in Terrace Court from Gladstone Street northerly approximately 255 feet to a dead end also in Spring Street from Linden Street westerly approximately 98 feet; and from Spring Street northerly through private land approximately 470 feet to Crystal Street; and in Crystal Street northerly 290 feet to Lindbergh Road; and in Gladstone Street from Crystal Street easterly approximately 287 feet to Terrace Court and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Lindbergh Road from an existing sewer in Crystal Street easterly approximately 260 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Foster's Lane from existing sewer at manhole station 0 + 00 easterly approximately 160 feet; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow or issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer on Morningside Road beginning at an existing manhole at Prospect Street and running southerly approximately 240 feet, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or by transfer from other available funds, and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Anthony Minichiello and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for making construction plans, taking sub-borings and other necessary work for laying out the future construction of sewers in the town and authorize the said board to take by right of eminent domain or by purchase, such land or easements therein as they may deem necessary and to pay therefor by transfer from the balance remaining in the appropriation made by transfer under Article 8 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held April 26, 1954 and any further sum that may be necessary to carry out the purpose of this article be raised in the Tax Levy for the year 1955.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for taking sub-borings and other necessary work for laying out the future construction of sewers, and, to pay therefor, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$990.27 and further appropriate by transfer from the available balance under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of April 26, 1954, the sum of \$3,509.73.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the proper development of the Hall Park property on North Avenue.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay and/or relay water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in any or all of the following streets or private ways: Fairmount Avenue approximately 600 feet, Prospect Street approximately 1800 feet, Summit Avenue approximately 800 feet; Park Avenue approximately 800 feet, Morrison Road approximately 1,200 feet, Shumway Circle approximately 800 feet, Green Street (Stoneham Line) approximately 2,900 feet, Greenwood Street approximately 1,400 feet, Spring Street approximately 1,000 feet, and for any other work of like construction where pipes of the same dimensions as mentioned above are used; to pay therefor, raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes of bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize the Board of Public Works to lay and/or relay water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter in any or all of the streets and private ways named

in Article 27, and for other work of like construction where pipes of the same dimension are used, and to pay the cost thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$25,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in annual installments within fifteen years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 28

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Vale View Road from Prospect Street to a dead end approximately 1,150 feet.—Board of Public Works.

The Moderator announced that the plan, profile, and report were in the hands of the Moderator for any voter to inspect if desired.

John N. Bill, chairman of the Board of Public Works, read the report of the board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept and adopt under the Betterment Act, the report of the Board of Public Works on the acceptance and layouts of the street named in Article 28, namely Vale View Road.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works or authorize the treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and/or by transfer from other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Winters:

Voted:

That for the original Construction of Vale View Road, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,900 by taxation and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$20,000, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; said work to be done under the Betterment Act.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 147 — No, 36.

On motion by Robert Aiken:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, March 21, 1955, at the High School auditorium at 7:30 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 P. M.

Attendance, 478

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—March 21, 1955

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Lee at 7:35 P. M.

Motion by John J. Round, Jr.:

To take up Article 10 again.

The vote was in the negative.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to accept on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements from time to time, giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and corners and to construct retaining walls.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the Board of Public Works be authorized to accept, on behalf of the town, conveyances or easements from time to time giving the town the right to slope land back from the street lines and to construct retaining walls, such authorization to extend until the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for necessary changes in the pumping apparatus and heating system at the pumping station on Broadway and for the purchase and installation of necessary equipment.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 31 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to install a chain link fence at the Edward J. Connelly Park, Maple Way, Moulton Playground, Veterans' Field and Forest Glade Cemetery.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

While Playground Supervisor William Healy was debating the article, the hour of eight o'clock arrived and, on motion of the Finance Committee, it was

Voted: That this town meeting be recessed until the completion of the special town meeting, to be reconvened immediately following the adjournment of the special town meeting called for March 21, 1955 at 8 P. M. at the Memorial High School auditorium.

Special Town Meeting—March 21, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Marcus Beebe:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant be dispensed with.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Atwood Street from Oak Street southeasterly 800 feet to a dead end; thence from Oak Street in Fell Street southwesterly approximately 585 feet; and in Oak Street between Fell and Atwood Streets approximately 270 feet and construct an ejector station at the corner of Atwood and Oak Streets, and a force main from the ejector station in Oak Street to Greenwood Avenue a distance of approximately 510 feet, and in Greenwood Avenue southerly approximately 310 feet to Hillis Avenue, and in Hillis Avenue westerly approximately 537 feet to an existing manhole in Orchard Avenue, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and/or by transfer from other available funds and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow, and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain in and over private land easements necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article one be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to engage engineering and other necessary services for taking borings and other necessary work for laying out sewers in the town to be constructed in the future, and to pay therefor, there be transferred the balance remaining in the appropriation made under article 8 of the Town Meeting held April 26, 1954, and further there be raised and appropriated such sum in addition thereto as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this article.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to be added to the sum of \$6,900.00 which was appropriated under Article 54 of the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1954. The sum appropriated under said article being insufficient to carry out the purpose stated in said article. Said purpose being to remodel the front of the Central Fire Station by providing a two-door entrance instead of three doors as now installed.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 3.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To take up Article 6.

ARTICLE 6

To hear and act upon the report of the Board of Public Works in laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the same location of the private way known as Stark Avenue from Nahant Street easterly approximately 1,200 feet.—Board of Public Works.

The Moderator announced that the report and plan for Stark Avenue was on the desk for any voter who desired to examine them.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept and adopt, under the Betterment Act, the report of the Board of Public Works on the acceptance and layout of the street named in Article 6, namely Stark Avenue.

[Note—This vote was later rescinded at a subsequent meeting.]

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to complete the construction of Vine Street. Said Vine Street having been duly accepted by the town as a public highway.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the original construction of public ways or the extension or widening therefor, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works or authorize the treasurer to borrow with the approval of the selectmen and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That for the original construction of Stark Avenue, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick, or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, and, to pay the cost thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$37,000 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or at such earlier times as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; such work to be done under the Betterment Act.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

[Note: This vote was rescinded at a subsequent meeting.]

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a sewer in Preston Street from Fourth Street northerly approximately 319 feet; in Catalpa Street from Preston Street easterly approximately 670 feet, in Curtis Street from Preston Street easterly approximately 967 feet and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase or take by right of eminent domain easements in and over private land necessary in the construction of said sewer.—Raymond J. Beane and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 7 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Colonel Allen C. Kelton Detachment, Marine Corps League and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (600) dollars to carry out the purposes of this article.—Robert N. Reid and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to accept a bequest under Article 3 of the will of the late Frank P. Wakefield, article 3 being as follows: I give and bequeath to the Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts the sum of \$1,000, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of scientific books for the Beebe Memorial Library.—John I. Preston, Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept, with appreciation, the gift from the Estate of Frank P. Wakefield, as described in Article 9.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for such period of time as they may be able, the parcel of land belonging to the Boston & Maine Railroad and located between Murray Street, Chestnut Street and Tuttle Street and the property of the Roman Catholic Church and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said parcel to be used for off street parking.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to lease from the Boston and Maine Railroad a certain parcel of land described in Article 10 for a period of one year, and, to pay therefor, the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.

On motion by Mr. Beebe:

Voted: That this special Town Meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, March 28, 1955, at the Memorial High School auditorium, and to be reconvened immediately upon the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting called for March 28, 1955 at 8 P. M.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

Attendance, 465

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Resumed

ARTICLE 32 — (Continued)

Mr. Healey speaking on the Finance Committee's motion to indefinitely postpone.

After debate, the meeting voted to indefinitely postpone the subject matter of Article 32.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300. to carry out the purposes of Article 33.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of streets and/or roads under Chapter 90, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 34.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to construct sidewalks on various public streets in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 35.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to rebuild and/or resurface sidewalks on various public highways in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 36.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to replace concrete curbing, with granite curbing, on various streets in the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion of Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 37.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage in the town and/or authorize and instruct the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and/or by transfer from other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion of Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to carry out the purposes of Article 38.

An amendment by John Bill for the Board of Public Works to add the sum of \$8,900 to provide drainage for Vale View Road and Hopkins Street was not voted.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the use of the Board of Public Works when carrying out the duties as the Board of Survey.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to carry out the purposes of Article 39.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to provide for proper treatment of Lake Quannapowitt with copper sulphate.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of Article 40.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase new equipment with authority to exchange other or similar equipment therefor, where now owned by the town, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; and/or authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and/or by transfer from other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town purchase, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below, exchanging other or similar equipment where now owned:

Water Division:

1—Centrifugal self priming pump	\$ 362.00
1—5 Horsepower Outboard Motor	214.00
1—Motor Mower—22 inch blade	165.00

Garage and Engineering:

1 Reproduction Machine	\$ 400.00
1 Drafting Table	125.00

Park and Cemetery:

1 Omar Gasoline Generator (1500w)	\$ 425.00
1 Stanley Trimmer	84.50
1 Locke Triplex Mower	900.00

Highway Division:

1—2 ton Dump Truck	\$2,400.00
1—3-5 ton Truck	6,600.00
1 Street Sweeper	8,000.00
1 Salt Spreader	550.00
1 Power Sander (7 yd.)	1,900.00
1 Jack Hammer	400.00
1 Paving Breaker	335.00
1 Circle for H-99 Grader	600.00
1 Dozer Attachment	995.00
2—11 foot blade snow plows	1,160.00

Sewer Division:

Sewer Cleaning Equipment: \$2,290.00

and raise and appropriate the sum of \$26,380.34 and \$741.00 be expended from the appropriation voted for the Water Department materials and equipment and appropriate by transfer from the following balances as hereafter specified:

Article 57—1954 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 104.50
Article 53—1954 Annual Town Meeting	1,067.31
Article 48—1954 Annual Town Meeting	15.50
Article 47—1954 Annual Town Meeting	314.98
Article 6—Nov. 30, 1953 Town Meeting	150.00
Article 16—Oct. 1, 1951 Town Meeting	131.87

An item of \$1,350.00 for a $\frac{3}{4}$ ton Pickup Truck for the Water Division, and a 4-door Sedan at \$1,800 for garage and Engineering was deleted, by an amendment by Sabatino Benedetto, which was voted favorably by a vote of 223 to 174.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the repairing of the wall along Lake Quannapowitt including adjacent sidewalk on Main Street.—Board of Public Works.

Following a motion by Mr. Horovitz to take up Article 67, 66, 64, 65, and 68, separately, which was not voted; and a motion by Kenneth W. Thomson to take up Article 62 and then 70, separately, which was not voted, the meeting then

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,125.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 42.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to replace one of the existing pumps at the Low Level Sewage Pumping Station with a pump of larger capacity, and the installation of a diesel engine generator set for standby source of power; also all other changes necessary for the proper functioning of the new installation.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to replace one of the existing pumps at the low-level sewage pumping station with a pump of larger capacity, and to make such other changes as are necessary.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for new avenue construction and installation of a six-inch water main at Forest Glade Cemetery.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 44.

ARTICLE 45

That the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money, to provide in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws as amended, for payment of Unpaid Bills of the Board of Public Works.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$601.67 to provide for payment, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, of unpaid bills of the Public Works Department as follows.

Boston Edison Company	\$ 5.30
Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.	\$596.37

ARTICLE 46

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to enable the Board of Public Works to install guard rails or fences where necessary for protection along the highways of the town.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,580 to carry out the purposes of Article 46.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to make repairs to Veterans' Plaque on the Common.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700 to carry out the purposes of Article 47.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for grading of Colonel Edward J. Connelly Park.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of Article 48.

ARTICLE 49

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 19 of the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting for the year 1954.—Elementary School Planning Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Henry B. McConville.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the town will vote to build and equip with original equipment and furnishings, a four classroom addition to the Mary E. Walton School to be erected upon land now owned by the town and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and/or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor and authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of nine citizens with authority to contract for the construction of said addition and the purchase of said equipment and furnishings and authorize said committee to engage such professional services that they may deem necessary.—Elementary School Planning Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town construct and equip with original equipment an addition to the Mary E. Walton School on land owned by the town, said addition increasing the floor space thereof, and to pay the cost of said construction and equipment, the town raises and appropriate the sum of \$8,000 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$107,000 and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within twenty years from their date or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of nine to contract for said construction and purchase said equipment and furnishings and that said committee be and hereby is authorized to engage such professional services as they may deem necessary.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the town, for a nominal consideration will convey to Charles H. Buxton, of Wakefield, land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe at the most Northeasterly corner of the Montrose School Lot as shown on the plan entitled, "Plan of the Montrose School Lot, Wakefield, Mass. by Clarence E. Carter," August 1917. Thence proceeding S-19-55-10-W a distance of 150 feet along

the line of Charles H. Buxton, thence N-61-14-00-W a distance of 10 feet. Thence N-19-55-10-E a distance of 150 feet; thence S-61-14-00-E a distance of 10 feet along Lowell Street to the point of beginning. And authorize the selectmen to sign and execute a deed conveying said land to Charles H. Buxton.—School Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to convey, in the name of the town, to Charles H. Buxton for a nominal consideration, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at an iron pipe at the most northeasterly corner of the Montrose School Lot as shown on the plan entitled, "Plan of the Montrose School Lot, Wakefield, Mass. by Clarence E. Carter," August 1917. Thence proceeding S-19-55-10-W a distance of 150 feet along the line of Charles H. Buxton, thence N-61-14-00-W a distance of 10 feet. Thence N-19-55-10-E a distance of 150 feet; thence S-61-14-00-E a distance of 10 feet along Lowell Street to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 52

To purchase and accept for a nominal consideration a conveyance to the Town of Wakefield from Charles H. Buxton, of Wakefield, land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in a wall approximately 222 feet southeasterly of Lowell Street, as shown on the plan of land entitled "Plan of the Montrose School Lot, Wakefield, Mass. by Clarence E. Carter," August 1917. Thence N-65-24-00-W a distance of 49.50 feet; thence N-19-55-10-E a distance of 71.16 feet; thence S-63-56-00-E a distance of 48.64 feet; thence S-19-06-40-W a distance of 70.00 feet to the point of beginning.—School Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: That the town authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase for a nominal consideration from Charles H. Buxton the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at an iron pipe in a wall approximately 222 feet southeasterly of Lowell Street, as shown on the plan of land entitled "Plan of the Montrose School Lot, Wakefield, Mass. by Clarence E. Carter", August 1917. Thence N-65-24-00-W a distance of 49.50 feet; thence N-19-55-10-E a distance of 71.16 feet; thence S-63-56-00-E a distance of 48.64 feet; thence S-19-06-40-W a distance of 70.00 feet to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the town will vote to transfer control and jurisdiction from the selectmen and/or other town departments to the School Department of the Town of Wakefield the land bounded and described as follows: Westerly, from the present Woodville School lot in a southerly direction along Farm Street, 750 feet; Southerly by other land of the town, 500 feet; Easterly, by other land of the town, 750 feet; Northerly by other land of the town, 500 feet to point of beginning.—School Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the following described parcel of property, namely the land bounded and described as follows: Westerly, from the present Woodville School lot in a southerly direction along Farm Street, 750

feet; Southerly by other land of the town, 500 feet; Easterly, by other land of the town, 750 feet; Northerly by other land of the town, 500 feet to point of beginning, shall henceforth be under the jurisdiction of the School Department and that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Welfare and any other department having any jurisdiction over said property, be instructed to take all necessary steps to accomplish the purposes of this article.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 12 of Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1953.—School Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town rescind action taken under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of November 30, 1953.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned at 10:30 P. M. to Monday, March 28, 1955, at the Memorial High School Auditorium, and to be reconvened immediately upon the adjournment of the adjourned session of the Special Town Meeting of March 21, 1955.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws for playground purposes, the following described parcel of land: Northeasterly, by Bennett Street, 60 feet; Southeasterly, by land of Sliwa, 132 feet; Southwesterly, by other land of the Town of Wakefield, 60 feet; Northwesterly, by Lot S5 on the Assessors Plan of the Town of Wakefield, 132 feet, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or transfer the balance remaining in the appropriation made under Article 12, of the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1953.—School Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or take by right of eminent domain, under Chapter 79 of the General Laws and amendments thereto, for playground purposes, the following described parcel of land, with structures or trees, if any thereon, and to pay therefor the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$800:

Northeasterly by Bennett Street, 60 feet; Southeasterly by land of Sliwa, 132 feet; Southwesterly by other land of the Town of Wakefield, 60 feet; Northwesterly by Lot S5 on the Assessors' Plan of the Town of Wakefield, 132 feet.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the town will vote to instruct the moderator to appoint a committee to have test borings made and secure estimated costs of draining and filling for use as a High School athletic field, the property accepted as a gift by the town under Article 11, at the Special Town

Meeting held November 30, 1953, and other adjoining land owned by the town, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purpose of this article.—School Department.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of Article 56 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote was in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Fuller for the school committee:

Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee to have test borings made and secure estimated costs of draining and filling, for use as a High School athletic field, the property accepted as a gift by the town under Article 11 at the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1953, and other adjoining land owned by the Town, and raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to carry out the purposes of Article 56.

ARTICLE 57

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 71 of the Warrant of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, to build and equip with original equipment and furnishings, a new grammar school to be erected on land as described in Article 65 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting.—Harris M. Dolbeare School Building Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Roger Wingate.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a final report and that the committee be discharged.

On motion by John J. Round, Jr.:

Voted: That the committees that have submitted reports under Articles 57 and 58 be given a vote of thanks. Voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 58

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 72 of the Warrant of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting, to build and equip with original equipment and furnishings, a new grammar school to be erected on land described in Article 66 of the 1951 Annual Town Meeting.—Mary E. Walton School Building Committee.

The report of the committee was read by John Morley.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and that the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 59

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1952 and Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1953.—Town Hall Committee.

The report of the committee was read by Forrest Carter.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 60

To see if the town will vote to remodel, reconstruct or make extraordinary repairs to the Town Hall, or construct a new building on the present or some other site, or acquire such other suitable facilities as are available and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, funds for same to be provided through transfer from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account and from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, and authorize the committee appointed under Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and reappointed under Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to enter into contract therefor and to hire such professional services as they may deem necessary.—Town Hall Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 60 be referred to a future special town meeting.

ARTICLE 61

To see if the town will vote to repair the fire damage to the Town Hall and appropriate \$43,120.79 from the Town Hall Fire Loss Account, and appropriate \$25,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account, or otherwise, for the purpose of cleaning the exterior of the building and necessary repairs including the altering of any partitions on the first, second or third floors that may deem advisable, and that the moderator appoint or reappoint a committee of five to enter into contract therefor and to hire such professional services as they may deem necessary.—Florence J. McAuliffe and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 61 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 62

To see if the town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81-A, with all the powers and duties therein provided, and to provide that the members of the Planning Board now in office serve as members of the Planning Board so established until the next annual town meeting, at which meeting five members shall be elected by official ballot, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter as their terms expire in accordance with the provisions of statute, or any action relative thereto.—Town Planning Board.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action. (Action held over until March 28.)

At this point, the hour of 10:30 having arrived, the moderator announced adjournment in accordance to the motion made previously. Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Attendance:

Prec. 1— 90

Prec. 2— 60

Prec. 3—230

Prec. 4— 63

Prec. 5— 22

Total 465

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting—March 28, 1955

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Lee at 8 P. M., who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to redetermine, in accordance with G. L. Chap. 83, Sec. 15A, the uniform rate fixed and charged to the abutters for the construction of sewers in the Town of Wakefield.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the assessment authorized by General Laws, Chapter 83, Section 15A, to be made upon owners of estates in the system of sewerage, shall be redetermined and made upon a fixed, uniform rate based upon $\frac{2}{3}$ of the estimated average cost of the completion or extension of the existing sewer system or systems in the town by the following fixed uniform rate:

\$2.15 per foot of frontage which such estates have upon any street or way where a sewer is constructed, and four cents per square foot of area which such estates contain within eighty feet from such street or way.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

The chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Beebe, explained to the meeting that the Town of Wakefield engaged the services of Camp, Dresser, and McKee, whom he said are able skillful, and experienced consulting engineers, of Boston, to make a comprehensive survey of the sewer needs for the town. The results of the survey were reported to the Board of Public Works on November 30, 1954 and is on file in that office, and, as a result of the survey, the Board of Public Works made the recommendations contained in the foregoing vote.

After a lengthy discussion, the "previous question" was voted at 9:53 P. M.

The Finance Committee motion then was voted in the affirmative.
On motion by Mr. Beebe:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:56 P. M.

Attendance, 543

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session of March 21, 1955

Special Town Meeting

The adjourned session of the March 21, 1955 special town meeting, which was adjourned on March 21st to March 28, 1955, was called to order by Moderator William J. Lee at 9:57 P. M.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles one and seven be taken from the table.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles one and seven be taken up jointly.

ARTICLES 1 and 7

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted Unanimously: To authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct sewers in any or all of the streets as described in Articles 1 and 7 and to pay therefor, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$70,000 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments within thirty years or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

On motion by Henry B. McConville:

Voted: To take up Article 5.

On motion by Henry B. McConville:

Voted: That action taken under Article 5 be reconsidered.

ARTICLE 5

Motion by Mr. McConville:

That the subject matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on Mr. McConville's motion was in the negative.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That for the original construction of Stark Avenue, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction or for the construction of stone, block, brick, or other permanent pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, and, to pay the cost thereof, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$37,000 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable in annual installments over a period of ten years or at such earlier times as the treasurer and selectmen may determine; such work to be done under the Betterment Act.

After discussion, and a motion voted to invoke the "previous question" was voted, the Finance Committee motion was voted in the negative—Yes, 161 — No, 134, and, lacking the necessary two-thirds vote, the Moderator declared the motion not carried.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9:46 P. M.

Attendance, 543

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Resumed

Moderator William J. Lee then convened the annual meeting, at 9:46 P. M., and called the meeting to order.

Motion by Julius C. Horovitz:

That Articles 62 to 67 be dismissed because, he said, they were not legal.

The Moderator ruled the articles were in order.

The motion was not carried.

Mr. Horovitz requested the Moderator to "save my exception." The moderator stated, "I will".

The Moderator then recognized Mr. Thomson, who had the floor when the meeting was adjourned on March 21, 1955, for the purpose of making a report under Article 62.

ARTICLE 62

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board recommending favorable action.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town establish a Planning Board of five members under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81-A, with all the powers and duties therein provided, and that the members of the Planning Board now in office serve as members of the Planning Board so established until the next annual town meeting, at which meeting five members shall be elected by official ballot, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of five years, and thereafter as their terms expire in accordance with the provisions of statute.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 23 be taken from the table.

ARTICLE 23

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 23 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 be taken from the table.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Articles 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 be considered jointly.

ARTICLES 19, 20, 21, 22, 24

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct sewers in any or all of the streets as described in Articles #19, 20, 21, 22, and 24 and, to pay therefor, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,000 and further appropriate by transfer from the following available balances as hereafter specified:

Articles 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 Appropriation

1951 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 14.63
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Articles 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57 Bond Issue

1951 Annual Town Meeting	\$32,264.22
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Article #1 Bond Issue March 31, 1952 Town Meeting	\$ 3,583.74
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Article #1 Appropriation — March 3, 1952 Town Meeting	\$ 3,824.88
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Article #5 Appropriation — March 9, 1953 Town Meeting	\$ 554.60
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ARTICLE 63

To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the expenses of the Town Planning Board established under the preceding Article for the balance of the current year, or take any action relative thereto.—Town Planning Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purposes of Article 63.

ARTICLE 64

To see if the town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district a tract of land bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 100 feet Easterly from the Easterly line of Valley Street and 100 feet Northerly from the Northerly line of Nahant Street at land now zoned as single residence district; thence the line runs Northwesterly by a line Easterly of, parallel to, and distant 100 feet from the Easterly line of Valley Street to land now zoned as a business district on the Southerly side of Water Street; thence Easterly by a line Southerly of, parallel to, and distant 100 feet from the Southerly line of Water Street to land now zoned as a single residence district on the Southwesterly side of Water Street; thence Southeasterly by said single residence district to land now zoned as a business district; thence Southwesterly, Southeasterly, and Northeasterly by said business district to land now zoned as single residence district; thence South-easterly by said single residence district to land zoned as a single residence district on the Northwesterly side of Farm Street; thence Southwesterly by said single residence district to land now zoned as a single residence district on the Northeasterly side of Nahant Street; thence Northwesterly and Westerly by said single residence district to the point of beginning.—Town Planning Board.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from a general residence district to a single residence district the tract of land described in Article 64.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 359 — No, 3.

On motion duly made and seconded:

Voted: To take up Article 2.

ARTICLE 2

The report of the committee, appointed under Article 2, was read by Robert F. Perkins, who nominated the following town officers not required to be elected by ballot:

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Eugene J. Sullivan, Donald Day, Nicholas P. Mauriello, Joseph Czarnota, Joseph J. McMahon, Patsy Carisella, Dante Volpe.

PLANNING BOARD

Kenneth W. Thomson, Ruth Woodburg, Burton C. Parker, Arthur L. Gardner, William T. Thistle.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

George Kerr, George J. Gould, Lyman L. Prescott, Hiram A. Tobey, Harry P. MacIntosh, Ralph Morel.

FIELD DRIVERS

Everett E. Packard, Walter J. Doyle, Richard Baker.

On motion by Mr. Perkins:

Voted: That nominations be closed.

On motion duly made and seconded:

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the persons nominated, and that they be declared elected.

The Town Clerk cast one ballot and the Moderator declared them elected.

ARTICLE 65

To see if the town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by striking out paragraph 1 (a) of Section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(a) The Board of Appeals may order the issuance of a permit for the alteration or use of a dwelling having nine or more rooms existing in the year 1934 and situated on its original lot into a two-family dwelling, provided in each case the alteration or use is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood.”—Town Planning Board.

The Finance Committee recommended favorable action.

On motion by Planning Board:

Voted: That the town zoning by-laws be amended by striking out paragraph 1(a) of Section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following:

“(a) The Board of Appeals may order the issuance of a permit for the alteration or use of a dwelling having nine or more rooms existing in the year 1934 and situated on its original lot into a two-family dwelling, provided in each case the alteration or use is not injurious or detrimental to the neighborhood.”

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned until Monday, April 4, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 P. M.

Attendance:

Prec. 1—152

Prec. 2—103

Prec. 3—138

Prec. 4— 72

Prec. 5— 78

Total 543

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—April 4, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted Unanimously: To transmit to the Legislative Committee on Metropolitan affairs a resolution opposed to a plan to assess various communities for work of draining a brook from Spot Pond in Stoneham, through the lower end of Greenwood, and through Melrose and Malden, on the grounds that the benefit to Wakefield would be little or nothing compared to the high assessment.

ARTICLE 66

To see if the town will vote to increase the area of lots in single residence districts by amending the first sentence of Section 5 (a) of its Zoning By-laws by striking out the words "in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 100 feet on any street or private way;" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 12,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 100 feet on any street or private way;"

—Town Planning Board

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board stating that hearings were duly advertised and held, according to law.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town Zoning By-laws be amended by striking out in the first sentence of Section 5A the words "in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 100 feet on any street or private way;" and inserting in place thereof the following: "in single residence districts, a lot containing not less than 12,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 100 feet on any street or private way;"

The vote in the affirmative was, Yes, 238 — No, 98, and, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 67

To see if the town will vote to increase the area and frontage of lots in general residence districts by amending the first sentence of Section 5 (a) of its Zoning By-laws by striking out the words "in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way;" and inserting in place thereof the following:

"In general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 8,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 80 feet on any street or private way;"

—Town Planning Board

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board stating that a hearing, duly advertised was held.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town Zoning By-laws be amended by striking out in the first sentence of Section 5A the words "in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 6,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 60 feet on any street or private way;" and inserting in place thereof the following: "in general residence districts, a lot containing not less than 8,000 square feet with a frontage of not less than 80 feet on any street or private way;".

The vote in the affirmative was, Yes, 234 — No, 80 and the Moderator announced that, having received the necessary two-thirds vote, the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 68

To see if the town will amend its Zoning By-laws by voting to change from a general residence district to a business district that part of the town bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point where presently zoned industrial area meets single residence zoned area in the disused railroad right of way, thence running northeasterly by presently zoned single residence district to westerly line of Preston Street, thence running southerly along westerly line of Preston Street to presently zoned business area westerly to disused railroad right of way and industrial zoned area, thence northerly along present industrial zone to point of beginning.—Alfred P. Benedetto and others.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board stating that a hearing, duly advertised, was held according to law.

Motion by Mr. Thomson:

That the Town amend its Zoning By-laws and Zoning map by changing from a general residence district to a business district a portion of the tract of land described in Article 68, which portion is bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point near Fourth Street where the industrial district meets the single residence district at the disused railroad right of way, thence running northeasterly by the single residence district to a point westerly of and 100 feet distant from the westerly line of Preston Street; thence southerly by a line westerly of, parallel to, and distant 100 feet from the westerly line of Preston Street to the

business district on the northerly side of Water Street; thence westerly by the northerly line of the business district to the easterly line of the industrial district; thence northeasterly by the industrial district to the point of beginning."

A motion that the "Previous Question" be now put was not carried.

A motion to indefinitely postpone was voted in the negative.

The "Previous Question" then offered a second time was voted favorably.

The vote on the original motion, by Mr. Thomson, then was taken.

Result of the vote: Yes, 145 — No, 202.

On motion by Edson White:

Voted: To take up Articles 85 and 86.

ARTICLE 85

To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed under Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of November 7, 1949, membership of said committee being increased by vote passed under Article 10 of the meeting of November 30, 1953.—Water Survey Committee.

ARTICLE 86

To see if the town moderator will vote to instruct and appoint a committee of five citizens of the town to form a new water committee. The principal object of this new committee shall be to make an immediate and comprehensive study of the watershed area of Crystal Lake with regard to the necessity of possibly purchasing some watershed lands for the complete development and protection of our present principal supply of water and its sources; and that this committee shall complete their studies and submit a final report at the next annual town meeting or any special town meeting called within the next year, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to carry out the purposes of this article.—Edson F. White and others.

Harry Sparks read the report of the committee which recommended that the committee be empowered to negotiate further with the Metropolitan District Commission officials with reference to a contract and present same to the townspeople at some future meeting for their careful consideration.

Edson White presented a minority report which recommended that a new committee be appointed to make an immediate and comprehensive study of the water-shed area.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the majority report of the committee be accepted as a report of progress.

Motion by Mr. Spaulding for the committee:

That the existing Water Survey Committee be and hereby is empowered to actively negotiate with the Metropolitan District Commission for the purpose of determining suitable terms for the establishment of a future permanent connection for an adequate water supply for the Town of Wakefield by the Metropolitan Water District, provided, however, that the town be permitted to draw on its existing sources of

water supply on a permanent basis, or until such time as the town shall desire to enter completely into the Metropolitan Water District. It is further directed that the Water Survey Committee report such terms, arrived at after negotiation with the Metropolitan District Commission, to a future Town Meeting for final action by vote thereof.

Amendment by Moses Frankel:

That the word "such" in the phrase "report such terms" as it appears in the motion be struck out and the word "tentative" be substituted, so as to read: "report tentative terms."

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative, and the motion, as amended then was voted in the affirmative.

On motion duly made and seconded:

Voted: That this meeting be adjourned to next Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the Memorial High School auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 P. M.

Attendance:

Prec. 1—172

Prec. 2— 46

Prec. 3— 96

Prec. 4— 62

Prec. 5— 65

Total 441

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—April 11, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee.

Donald White inquired of the Moderator if the action taken under Article 85 at the April 4th meeting was correct. The moderator replied that it was proper.

ARTICLE 86

Article 86 being before the meeting, the Finance Committee moved to indefinitely postpone, and it was

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 86 be indefinitely postponed and the existing committee be continued.

On motion by Julius Horovitz:

Voted: To take up Article 67.

Mr. Horovitz's motion to reconsider action taken under Article 67 at the April 4th meeting was not carried.

ARTICLE 69

To see if the town will vote to amend Section 6, Article 1 of the Building Laws of the town by providing that the fee on appeals shall be \$20.00 instead of \$15.00 as provided therein.—Board of Appeals.

On motion by Kenneth W. Thomson:

Voted: That the town amend Section 6, Article 1 of the Building Laws of the town by providing that the fee on appeals shall be \$20.00 instead of \$15.00 as provided therein.

ARTICLE 70

To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the town by inserting after paragraph marked "D" under heading "Board of Appeals" as listed in Section 8 of the Zoning Act, the following: "E" — All appeals under this by-law shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00 to cover expenses incidental to such appeal.—Board of Appeals.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board.

On motion by Mr. Thomson:

Voted: That the town amend the Zoning By-laws of the town by inserting after paragraph (d) under the heading "Board of Appeals" as listed in Section 8 of the Zoning By-laws, the following: All appeals under this by-law shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20.00 to cover expenses incidental to such appeal.

The vote in the affirmative was, Yes, 172 — No, 11.

ARTICLE 71

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 17 of its by-laws by striking out the following: There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of five members and insert in place thereof the following: There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of five members with all the powers and duties mentioned in Section 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.—Personnel Board.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: To amend Chapter 17 of the town By-laws by adding to the first sentence of Section 3, Paragraph (A) the following: "with all the powers and duties specified in Section 108C of Chapter 41 of the General Laws."

ARTICLE 72

To see if the town will vote to amend Chapter 17, Section 4 Town of Wakefield By-laws by adding paragraph (M).

(M) That all employees subject to this plan, after having completed five(5) years continuous full time service, including military service interruption, and having reached the maximum salary or wage, be granted in the subsequent year one percent (1%) increase above the current maximum for each of the next ten (10) years, effective date, January 1, 1956.—Personnel Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 72 be referred back to the Personnel Board for further study.

ARTICLE 73

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws in the manner following: That the principal assessment clerk now classified under said plan as S-6 maximum rate of \$3,850 be reclassified as S-7 intermediate rate #3 of \$4,000, and that the town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Assessors.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws in the manner following:

That the Principal Assessment Clerk, now classified under said plan as S-6 maximum rate of \$3,850, be re-classified as S-7 intermediate rate No. 3 of \$4,000, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 to carry out the purpose of Article 73.

ARTICLE 74

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in the manner following:

a. That the civil engineer now classified under said plan as S-9 intermediate rate #2, \$4,650. be re-classified as S-9 maximum rate \$5,050, and

b. That the engineering aid now classified under said plan as S-5, maximum rate \$3,450 be increased to \$3,650, and

c. That the Clerk A now classified under plan as S-1, maximum rate \$2,200 be reclassified as S-2, intermediate rate #3, \$2,400 and

d. That the power shovel operators now classified under said plan as Public Works leadmen W-7, maximum rate yearly \$3,952 be re-classified and given a new pay scale number with the following rates:

Minimum	Intermediate Rates		Maximum
	#1	#2	
\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10	\$2.20
80.00	82.00	84.00	88.00
4,160.00	4,264.00	4,368.00	4,576.00

e. That the rubbish collection laborers now classified under said plan as W-3, maximum yearly rate \$3,120. be reclassified and given a new pay scale number with the following rates:

Minimum	Intermediate Rates		Maximum
	#1	#2	
\$1.60	\$1.65	\$1.70	\$1.75
64.00	66.00	68.00	70.00
3,328.00	3,432.00	3,536.00	3,640.00

f. That the tree men now classified under said plan as W-5, Intermediate Rate #1, \$3,328. be reclassified as W-5, maximum rate \$3,536 and

g. That two Public Works maintenance men now classified under said plan as W-5, intermediate rate \$3,328 be reclassified as W-5 maximum rate \$3,536, and

That the town raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject-matter of Article 74 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote was in the negative, the motion being defeated by the vote as follows: Yes, 130 — No, 159.

On motion by John N. Bill, Chairman of the Board of Public Works:

Voted: That the civil engineer, now classified under said plan as S-9 intermediate rate #2, \$4,650.00, be reclassified as S-9 maximum rate \$5,050.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 74a.

On motion by John N. Bill:

Voted: That the Clerk A, now classified under plan as S-1, maximum rate \$2,200.00 be reclassified as S-2, intermediate rate #3, \$2,400.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 74c.

On motion by John N. Bill:

Voted: That the power-shovel Operators, now classified as Public Works Leadmen W7, under Section 7A of Chapter 17, Public Works occupational group, be amended by adding thereto W7a, Power-Shovel Operators, and that Section 7b of Chapter 17 be amended by adding to the proposed pay scale numbers the following: "W7a" with the following rates:

Minimum	Intermediate Rates		Maximum
	#1	#2	
\$2.00	\$2.05	\$2.10	\$2.20
80.00	82.00	84.00	88.00
4,160.00	4,264.00	4,368.00	4,576.00

and that those Power-Shovel Operators presently performing the duties of Public Works Leadmen W-7 in the maximum group \$3,952.00 be reclassified as W7a minimum \$4,160.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$728.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 74d.

On motion by John N. Bill:

Voted: That the tree men now classified under plan as W-5, intermediate rate No. 1 \$3,323.00 be reclassified as W5, maximum rate \$3,536.00 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$208.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 74F.

On motion by John N. Bill:

Voted: That two Public Works maintenance men, now classified under said plan as W-5, Intermediate Rate No. 1 \$3,328.00, be reclassified as W-5 maximum rate \$3,536.00, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$208.00 to carry out the purpose of Article 74G.

ARTICLE 75

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, being Chapter 17 of the town by-laws, in the manner following:

Police Lieutenant George B. DeRoche being classified as PF-3 in intermediate rate No. 2; be reclassified as PF-3 maximum rate.

Fire Captain Robert P. MacDonald being classified as PF-3 intermediate rate No. 2; be reclassified as PF-3 maximum rate.

Police Sergeant Walter E. Peterson being classified as PF-2 intermediate rate No. 2; be reclassified as PF-2 maximum rate.

Police Sergeant John M. Wenzel being classified as PF-2 intermediate rate No. 2; be reclassified as PF-2 maximum rate.

Fire Lieutenant Frank P. Melanson being classified as PF-2 intermediate rate No. 2; be reclassified as PF-2 maximum rate.

—Board of Selectmen

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject-matter of Article 75 be indefinitely postponed:

The vote was in the negative.

On motion by Matthew P. Curran:

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, being Chapter 17 of the town by-laws, in the manner following:

Police Lieutenant George B. DeRoche, being classified as PF-3 intermediate rate No. 2, be reclassified as PF-3 maximum rate.

Fire Captain Robert P. MacDonald, being classified as PF-3 intermediate rate No. 2, be reclassified as PF-3 maximum rate.

Police Sergeant Walter E. Peterson, being classified as PF-2 intermediate rate No. 2, be reclassified as PF-2 maximum rate.

Police Sergeant John M. Wenzel, being classified as PF-2 intermediate rate No. 2, be reclassified as PF-2 maximum rate.

Fire Lieutenant Frank P. Melanson, being classified as PF-2 intermediate rate No. 2, be reclassified as PF-2 maximum rate.

ARTICLE 76

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, being Chapter 17 of the town by-laws in the manner following: By establishing a new classification to be known as Master Mechanic and to be designated as PF-2A, minimum rate \$3,800, intermediate rate No. 1 \$3,900; intermediate rate No. 2 \$4,000 and maximum rate \$4,100.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, being Chapter 17 of the town by-laws in the manner following: By establishing a new classification to be known as Master Mechanic and to be designated as PF-2A, minimum rate \$3,800, intermediate rate No. 1, \$3,900; intermediate rate No. 2, \$4,000, and maximum rate \$4,100.

ARTICLE 77

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Sec. 108A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in the manner following: That certain firefighters now classified under said plan as PF-1, minimum rate \$3,300 be re-classified as PF-1, maximum rate \$3,700 and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum to carry out the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee.

To amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Sec. 108A, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in the manner following: That certain firefighters now classified under said plan as PF-1, minimum rate \$3,300 be re-classified as PF-1 intermediate rate #3, \$3,500, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to carry out the purpose of Article 77.

Amendment by Matthew P. Curran:

To strike out the reference to "P.F.1 intermediate rate #3, \$3,500" and insert in place thereof "P.F. 1 Maximum Rate \$3,700", and to strike out the reference to appropriation of \$500 and insert in place thereof the sum of \$1,500.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 78

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, being Chapter 17 of the town's By-Laws, in the manner following: That the two present library assistants (junior) being classified as S-2, intermediate; be reclassified as S-3 library assistants (senior), minimum; and that the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Hervey J. Skinner and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject-matter of Article 78 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

On motion by Phillips C. Davis for the Library Trustees:

Voted: To amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Sec. 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which plan is Chapter 17 of the town's by-laws, in the manner following:

That the two present library assistants (junior), being classified as S-2, intermediate, be reclassified as S-3, library assistants (senior) minimum, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$135 for said purpose.

A motion by Sabatino Benedetto, at 10:48, to adjourn was not carried.

ARTICLE 79

To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen and/or the Planning Board to perform such acts and to complete and deliver such written instruments as may be necessary to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works a parcel of land, being a portion of Town Farm property, said parcel being bounded and described as follows: Starting at a point on the Easterly side of Farm Street in Wakefield, Massachusetts, at the Southwest corner of the Woodville School lot and running Easterly 400 feet by the line of said school lot; thence running Southerly by the so-called Town Farm property, 400 feet; thence running Westerly by the so-called Town Farm property, 400 feet to Farm Street, and thence running Northerly by the easterly sideline of Farm Street, 400 feet to the point of beginning, said land to be used by the Board of Public Works for park and recreation purposes.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 79 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 80

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct and equip with necessary installations and fixtures, including fences and backstop, a Little League baseball

field on the parcel of land described in Article 79 and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject-matter of Article 80 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

On motion by Eugene J. Sullivan, chairman of the Recreation Committee.

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct and equip, with necessary installations and fixtures, including fences and backstop, a Little League baseball field on the parcel of land described in Article 79, and raise and appropriate \$4000 to carry out the purposes set forth in Article 80.

ARTICLE 81

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Public Works to construct and equip with necessary installations and fixtures, including fences and backstop, a Pony League baseball field on Moulton Playground and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 81 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 82

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new Pony League baseball equipment for use on the various playgrounds of the town, consisting of baseballs, bats, head protectors, chest protectors, leg guards, catchers' mitts, and masks, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment as described in Article 82, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 therefor.

ARTICLE 83

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new Little League baseball equipment for the use of the various playgrounds of the town consisting of baseballs, bats, head protectors, chest protectors, leg guards, catchers' mitts and masks, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment as described in Article 83, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 therefor.

ARTICLE 84

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new Pioneer League, boys 15, 16 and 17 years of age, — baseball equipment for the use on various playgrounds of the town

consisting of baseballs, bats, head protectors, chest protectors, leg guards, catchers' mitts, and masks, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Recreation Commission.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Recreation Commission to purchase new equipment, as described in Article 84, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 therefor.

ARTICLE 87

To hear and act upon a report of the committee appointed under Article 61 of the annual town meeting of 1952 to study the advantages to be derived from Wakefield's joining neighboring towns in a union health department.—Union Health Committee, Robert G. Reed, Chairman.

The report of the committee was read by Robert G. Reed.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the report be accepted as a final report and that the committee be discharged.

ARTICLE 88

To see if the town will vote to sell and convey all its right, title and interest by a good and sufficient deed to Fletcher W. Titus for the consideration of one hundred fifty dollars, a certain lot of land acquired by the town through tax title foreclosure on Renwick Road, being lot #131 on Plat 27 of the Assessors' Plans and request the Board of Selectmen to approve in writing such sale and conveyance.—William F. Hovey and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 88 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 89

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the selectmen as salary of the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association in aid of nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Ruth E. Smith and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 89.

ARTICLE 90

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post #2106, Veterans' of Foreign Wars; Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp #39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post #63, American Legion; Marie E. Reiss Post #376, American Legion; Col. Allen C. Kelton Detachment, Marine Corps League American Veterans' Post; Camp #34 Sons of Union Veterans; Wakefield Chapter Gold Star Mothers of America, Inc., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1955.—Henry P. Connell and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800 to carry out the purposes of Article 90.

ARTICLE 91

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for the proper observance of Veterans' Day, November 11, 1955, to be expended by Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post #63, American Legion and the Marie E. Riess Post #376 American Legion and the Wakefield Post #2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.—Paul A. Dickie and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to carry out the purposes of Article 91.

ARTICLE 92

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for the proper observance of Veterans' Day, November 11, 1955 to be expended by Wakefield Post #2106 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.—Daniel P. Kelliher and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 92 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 93

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Wakefield Post #2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 to carry out the purpose of this article.—Donald M. Mueller and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Wakefield Post #2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to carry out the purpose of this article.

ARTICLE 94

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post #63, American Legion and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of this article.—Paul A. Dickie and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post #63, American Legion, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to carry out the purposes of this article.

ARTICLE 95

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Sgt.

Gerald F. Scott AMVETS Post #145 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to carry out the purposes of the articles.—Ralph E. Dodge, Commander.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, for a period of one year, suitable headquarters for the use of Sgt. Gerald F. Scott AmVets Post #145, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to carry out the purposes of the article.

ARTICLE 96

To see if the town will vote to instruct or authorize the Board of Selectmen to have World War I and II plaques removed from the Town Hall and placed in Wakefield Memorial High School.—Anna A. Goodwin and others.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject-matter of Article 96 be indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. Anna A. Goodwin urged passage of the article.

Colonel Edward J. Connelly was speaking in favor of keeping the plaques in the town hall when, suddenly, Mrs. Goodwin became ill with a heart attack, and, when a doctor was called, she was pronounced dead.

The Moderator then declared the meeting adjourned before final action was taken on Article 96.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 P. M.

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Adjourned Session—April 18, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, with Article 96 in order.

On motion by Julius Horovitz:

Voted: That the voters present stand for one minute silent prayer for the lady who passed away at the last session of this town meeting.

After the voters complied, the meeting took up article 96.

ARTICLE 96

On motion by John A. Goodwin:

Voted: To instruct the Board of Selectmen to have World War I and World War II plaques removed from the Town Hall and placed in Wakefield Memorial High School building, and, to defray the cost thereof, the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.

ARTICLE 97

To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to set aside plots of ground in Forest Glade Cemetery for the burial of Veterans of Wakefield.

Plot A (Rear of Legion Lot)

A rectangular area lying between 3rd and 5th paths and between

B path and Legion Avenue having an area of approximately 2170 sq. ft., all shown as plots #24, 25, 26, 27, 36, 37, 38 and 39 on a plan of Section A—Forest Glade Cemetery.

Plot B (Rear of Veterans' Lot)

A rectangular area situated in Section A Forest Glade Cemetery described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly corner of the intersection of V. F. W. Avenue and 4th path and running northerly along said V. F. W. Avenue for a distance of approximately 30', then turning easterly for 78', then turning in a southerly direction for approximately 30'. Then the line turns west along 4th path for 78' to the point of beginning. Said area containing 2340' more or less. This area also being shown on a plan of Section A—Forest Glade Cemetery.—William D. MacDonald and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Public Works be authorized to reserve and set aside parcels of land in Section A of Forest Glade Cemetery as described in Article 97, for burial of deceased veterans of all wars who are legal residents of Wakefield.

ARTICLE 98

To see what sum the town will vote to return to the Town Treasury from the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1954 and authorize the Assessors to use said sum in computing the tax rate for 1955, and also to see what sum the town will authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from the balance of its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1954 to the Construction Fund of the Municipal Light Department.—Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of \$60,000, being part of the balance in the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department as of December 31, 1954, be returned to the Town Treasury, and the Assessors be hereby authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1955, and authorize the Municipal Light Department to transfer from its Operating Fund, \$44,293.63 to its Construction Fund, this latter sum being the remainder of the balance in its Operating Fund as of December 31, 1954.

ARTICLE 99

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the treasury, or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—John J. McCarthy, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use an amount of Free Cash in the Treasury, not in excess of \$65,000, in computing the tax rate for 1955, and that the amount to be used as Estimated Receipts, as a credit in determining the tax rate for 1955, be used by the Assessors to the full amount authorized by statute.

ARTICLE 100

To see if the town will purchase for an off street parking area the following described parcel of land: Northerly by Richardson Avenue 70 feet, Westerly by land of Chitty and land of Martin 130 feet, Southerly by West Water Street 70 feet, Easterly by Foster Street 130 feet, and to pay therefor, the town raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money and/or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 100 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by John J. Kalaher:

Voted: That the Town Meeting extend a rising vote of thanks to the Finance Committee, and the Moderator for their work in the Annual Town Meeting.

On motion by Mr. Kalaher:

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8:52 P. M.

Attendance:

Prec. 1—	76
Prec. 2—	18
Prec. 3—	22
Prec. 4—	34
Prec. 5—	12

Total 156

A true copy:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting—May 2, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Constable's return read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain under Ch. 79 of the General Laws for use for public parking, and access thereto, certain land designated on the 1954 assessors' plan as Lots 88-88 B & 88 C, and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point, the Northeasterly corner of Lot 88A- by the Northerly line of Lot 88, 175.34 feet; thence by the easterly line of Lot 88 by two courses, 52.15 feet and 13.9 feet; thence southwest, 28 feet; thence by easterly line of Lot 88B, 60 feet; thence by southerly line of

Lots 88B and 88C, 105 feet; thence by Westerly line of Lot 88C, 60 feet; thence by the southerly line of Lot 88 about 37 feet; thence by easterly line of Lot 88A about 61 feet to the point of beginning.

The above description includes Lots 88, 88B and 88C as shown on the Wakefield Board of Assessors Plans, Plat 17, 1954.

Also a strip of land beginning at a point southwesterly corner of Lot 88A on the easterly side of Main Street; thence by southerly line of Lot 88A, 92 feet; thence by easterly line of Lot 88A, 14 feet; thence by a line parallel with the southerly line of Lot 88A and 14 feet distant therefrom 92 feet; thence southerly by easterly side line of Main Street, 14 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the owners and others entitled thereto in the aforesaid strip of land.

Be all of the above measurements, more or less.

And to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for same, or to be used for the payment of land damages or other costs and expenses incidental to such purpose or taking, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor or to take any other action with respect thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase for public parking, and access thereto certain land designated on the 1954 assessors' plan as Lots 88-88B & 88C, and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point, the Northeasterly corner of Lot 88A- by the Northerly line of Lot 88, 175.34 feet; thence by the easterly line of Lot 88 by two courses, 52.15 feet and 13.9 feet; thence southwest, 28 feet; thence by easterly line of Lot 88B, 60 feet; thence by southerly line of Lot 88B and 88C, 105 feet; thence by Westerly line of Lot 88C, 60 feet; thence by the southerly line of Lot 88 about 37 feet; thence by easterly line of Lot 88A about 61 feet to the point of beginning.

The above description includes Lots 88, 88B and 88C, as shown on the Wakefield Board of Assessors Plans, Plat 17, 1954.

Also a strip of land beginning at a point southwesterly corner of Lot 88A on the easterly side of Main Street; thence by southerly line of Lot 88A, 92 feet; thence by easterly line of Lot 88A, 14 feet; thence by a line parallel with the southerly line of Lot 88A and 14 feet distant there—from 92 feet; thence southerly by easterly side line of Main Street, 14 feet to the point of beginning.

Be all of the above measurements more or less, and, to pay therefor, the sum of \$22,500 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 174 — No, 13.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for a term of years for use for public parking the following described parcel or parcels of land designated on the 1954 assessors' plan as Lots 95 and 96 and a portion of Lots 92 and 89 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at Southeast corner of Lot 89 on Plat 17, Board of Assessors plans—thence northerly by easterly line of lot 92—43.8 feet; thence Westerly by northerly line of Lot 92, 35 feet; thence southerly 42.00 feet by line to point on the southerly side of Lot 92; thence easterly by southerly line of Lot 92, 35 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at Southeast corner of Lot 89 on Plat 17, Board of Assessors Plans 1954; thence northerly by easterly line of Lot 89—60 feet; thence westerly by northerly line of Lot 89, 24 feet; thence southerly to a point on southerly side line of Lot 89—60 feet; thence easterly by southerly side line of Lot 89, 24 feet to point of beginning.

Be all of above measurements, more or less.

Also a parcel of land beginning at a point on the north side of Centre Street, 144.5 feet easterly from Main Street, the line runs easterly by the northerly line of Centre Street, 133.65 feet; thence northerly, 141.67 feet; thence westerly 134.48 feet; thence by the easterly line of Lots 92, 93 and 94, 137.87 feet to the point of beginning.

The above description includes lots 95, 96 as shown on Plat 17 Board of Assessors Plans 1954.

There is to be excluded from the aforesaid description the house and fenced-in area that is now located on Lot 96.

Upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, and for said purpose to authorize said board to execute such lease or leases as may be required of it, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for same or take any other action with respect thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to lease for a term not exceeding five years for public parking, and access thereto, certain land designated on the 1954 assessors' plan as Lots 95 and 96 and a portion of Lots 92 and 89 and bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning Southeast corner of Lot 92 on Plat 17 of the 1954 Assessors plans—thence northerly by easterly line of Lot 92—43.8 feet; thence westerly by northerly line of Lot 92, 35 feet; thence southerly 42.00 feet by line to point on the southerly side of Lot 92; thence easterly by southerly line of Lot 92; 35 feet to the point of beginning.

Beginning at Southeast corner of Lot 89 on Plat 17, Board of Assessors Plans 1954; thence northerly by easterly line of Lot 89—60 feet; thence westerly by northerly line of Lot 89, 24 feet; thence southerly to a point on southerly side line of Lot 89—60 feet; thence easterly by southerly side line of Lot 89, 24 feet to point of beginning.

Be all of above measurements, more or less.

Also a parcel of land beginning at a point on the north side of Centre Street, 144.5 feet easterly from Main Street, the line runs easterly by the northerly line of Centre Street 133.65 feet; thence northerly 141.67 feet; thence westerly 134.48 feet; thence by the easterly line of Lots 92, 93 and 94, 137.87 feet to the point of beginning.

The above description includes lots 95, 96 as shown on Plat 17 Board of Assessors Plans 1954.

There is to be excluded from the aforesaid description the house and fenced-in area that is now located on Lot 96, and to pay therefor the sum of \$600 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money for razing of such structures as may be thereon and for the original construction and surfacing of bituminous concrete and for the erection or installation of lighting facilities and the painting of parking spaces on the lots of land described in Articles 1 and 2, the acquisition of which for a municipally owned and operated off-street parking area was authorized by vote of the Town under Articles 1 and 2 of this Warrant, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor or to take any other action with respect thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$11,500 by transfer from the Proceeds from the Sale of Real Estate Account to carry out the purposes of Article #3.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one additional police officer and raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

To appropriate the sum of \$1,100 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account to carry out the purposes of Article 4.

Amendment by Peter Y. Myhre:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,650.00 to pay the salary of a police officer for a six-months period commencing July 1, 1955.

The original motion, as amended, then was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for the repair of Pumping Engine #5 and raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject-matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Amendment by Moses Frankel:

That the subject-matter of Article 5 be referred to a subsequent meeting.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote that in the annual election of the year 1956 The Board of Selectmen be elected one for one year, two for two years and two for three years and thereafter that members of the Board of Selectmen shall be elected for a period of three years.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 6 be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase new equipment, 1 four door sedan and 1 equipment steam cleaner, with authority to exchange other or similar equipment therefor, where now owned by the town, and raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To purchase, and that the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for bids for new equipment at net cost not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging other or similar equipment where now owned:

1 Four Door Sedan	\$1,600
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1 Equipment Steam Cleaner	\$ 624
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and to pay therefor the sum of \$2,224 be appropriated by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in the manner following:

That the Engineering Aid now classified under plan as S-5, maximum rate \$3,450.00 be reclassified as S-7, Intermediate Rate #1, \$3,650.00 and that the town raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To amend the plan for the Town of Wakefield, under authority of Section 108A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, in the following manner:

That the Engineering Aide now classified under said plan as S-5 Maximum rate \$3,450 be reclassified as S-7 Intermediate rate #1 \$3,650.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money for the purchase and installation of traffic and street signs.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To appropriate \$600 to the Highway Labor Account and \$400 to the Highway Maintenance Account, and, to provide therefor, the sum of \$1,000 be raised and appropriated in the tax levy for the year 1955.

To see if the town will raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to provide therefor in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws as amended, for payment of Unpaid Bills of the Board of Public Welfare.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To raise and appropriate, by tax levy for the year 1955, the sum of \$488.33 to provide for payment, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 64, General Laws, of unpaid bills of the Department of Public Welfare for the year 1954.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 8:48 P. M.

Attendance:

Prec. 1— 63

Prec. 2— 18

Prec. 3— 80

Prec. 4— 52

Prec. 5— 10

Total 223

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting—July 11, 1955

Meeting called to order at 7:42 P. M. by Moderator William J. Lee, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: To dispense with further reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return.

Constable's return read by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract for the repair of Pumping Engine #5 and raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefor, or what they will do about it.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To appropriate a sum of \$4,450, by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to carry out the purpose of Article #1.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to recommend disposition of the Town Home Building; their report to be made at a future Town Meeting.—Board of Public Welfare.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three citizens to carry out the purpose of Article 2.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance of the appropriation voted under Article 5 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1955 for the Town Planning Board to the Appropriation Account established under Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1955, for the expenses of the Town Plannig Board established under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81-A.—Planning Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$49.25, by transfer from the appropriation voted under Article #5 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1955 for the Town Planning Board, to the Appropriation Account established under Article #63 of the Annual Town Meeting of the year 1955.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to amend Section 2 of its Zoning By-Laws, said section being entitled "Single Residence Districts," by adding the following purposes for which a building or premises shall be erected, altered or used:

1. Convalescent or nursing homes, provided however that such homes shall be conducted only within a dwelling, or a building originally constructed for use as a dwelling, which has six or more rooms on each of the first two floors, contains at least forty-seven hundred (4700) square feet of floor space on said floors, has been in existence since 1925 and is situated on a parcel of land containing at least 35,000 square feet.

2. Physicians' and doctors' offices.

Said new purposes to be inserted after #7 and to be known as #8 and 9 respectively and #8 as now listed to be amended so as to read #10.—Planning Board.

Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the planning board, stating that public hearing, duly advertised, was held according to law, and that the planning board unanimously voted to recommend that the subject-matter of Article 4 be referred to the next annual town meeting.

Motion by Mr. Thomson:

That the subject-matter of Article 4 be referred to the Planning Board for further study and referred to the next Annual Town Meeting.

After a lengthy discussion, at 8:51 P. M., the "Previous Question" was moved by Mr. Maltby, and was voted in the affirmative.

The vote on Mr. Thomson's motion was in the negative.

On motion by Patrick H. Tenney:

Voted: That the town amend Section 2 of its Zoning By-laws, said section being entitled "Single Residence Districts", by adding the following purposes for which a building or premises shall be erected, altered or used:

1. Convalescent or nursing homes, provided however that such homes shall be conducted only within a dwelling, or a building originally constructed for use as a dwelling, which has six or more rooms on each of the first two floors, contains at least forty-seven hundred (4,700) square feet of floor space on said floors, has been in existence since 1925 and is situated on a parcel of land containing at least 35,000 square feet.

2. Physicians' and doctors' offices.

Said new purposes to be inserted after #7 and to be known as #8 and 9 respectively and #8 as now listed to be amended so as to read #10.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 359 — No, 116.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will amend its Zoning By-Laws by voting to change from an industrial district to a single residence district that part of the town bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the disused railroad right of way where the northeast portion of town owned property meets the single residence zoned area, thence running northerly along the westerly line of the disused railroad right of way (formerly of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway) to New Salem Street, running northeasterly along the southerly line of New Salem Street to presently zoned single residence area, thence running southerly along the boundary separating the presently industrial zoned and the single residence zoned area to the point about half-way into the disused railroad right of way, thence running westerly along the boundary separating the presently industrial zoned and single residence zoned areas to the point of beginning.—Planning Board.

Mr. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board stating that a hearing, duly advertised according to law, was held, and that the Planning Board recommended indefinite postponement.

Motion by Mr. Thomson:

That the subject-matter of Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

The vote on the motion was in the negative.

On motion by Clarence L. Myette:

Voted: To amend Article 5 in the Town Warrant under consideration by eliminating the word "westerly" where it first appears in the description and to substitute therefor the word "easterly", and that the town amend its Zoning By-Laws and map by changing from an industrial district to a single residence district that part of the town bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the disused railroad right of way where the northeast portion of town owned property meets the single residence zoned area; thence running northerly along the easterly line of the disused railroad right of way (formerly of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway) to New Salem Street; thence running northeasterly along the southerly line of New Salem Street to presently zoned single residence area; thence running southerly along the boundary separating the presently industrial zoned and the single residence zoned area to the point about half-way into the disused railroad right of way, thence running westerly along the boundary sepa-

rating the presently industrial zoned and single residence zoned areas to the point of beginning.

The vote in the affirmative was: Yes, 118 — No, 32.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to sell to Carl H. Olson, also known as C. Harry Olson, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of land of Olson, on the southerly side of Water Street, being Lot 10A on the Assessors' plans for 1955; thence S-64-41-30E, 26.06 feet; thence S-20-46-20W, 115.60 feet to a stone bound on the Southeasterly corner of the aforesaid property of Olson; thence N-8-19-18E, 120.49 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1,501 square feet of land. Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded or described.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Selectmen to convey, in the name of the town, to Carl H. Olson, for a nominal consideration, the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of land of Olson, on the southerly side of Water Street, being Lot 10a on the Assessors' plans for 1955; thence S-64-41-30E, 26.06 feet; thence S-20-46-20W, 115.60 feet to a stone bound on the Southeasterly corner of the aforesaid property of Olson; thence N-8-19-18E, 120.49 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1,501 square feet of land. Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded or described.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to purchase from Carl H. Olson, also known as C. Harry Olson, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of land of Olson on the southerly side of Water Street; thence S-64-41-30E 18.62 feet; thence S-43-19-53W, 146.65 feet; thence S-8-33-37W, 27.67 feet; thence N-81-26-23W, 14.47 feet; thence, N-36-10E, 173.22 feet to the point of beginning. Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described. To raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

Kenneth W. Thomson read the report of the Planning Board on Articles 7 and 8, according to Chapter 11A of the town By-laws, stating that the Planning Board recommended favorable action on these two articles.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Selectmen to purchase, for a nominal consideration from Carl H. Olson, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of land of Olson on the southerly side of Water Street; thence S-64-41-30E 18.62 feet; thence S-43-19-53W, 146.65 feet; thence S-8-33-37W, 27.67 feet; thence N-81-26-23W, 14.47 feet; thence, N-36-10E, 173.22 feet to the point of beginning.

Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described and to provide therefor the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1.00 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to purchase from the Boston and Maine Railroad, the following described parcel of land: Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of land of Olson, on the Southerly side of Water Street; thence, S-36-10W, 193.79 feet; thence N-8-33-37E, 52.97 feet; thence N-43-19-53E, 144.74 feet; thence S64-41-30E, 6.68 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2,815 square feet of land. Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded or described. To raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from funds, a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase for public parking, and access thereto, certain land bounded and described substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of land of Olson, on the Southerly side of Water Street; thence, S-36-10W, 193.79 feet; N-8-33-37E, 52.97 feet; thence N-43-19-53E, 144.74 feet; thence S64-41-30E, 6.68 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2,815 square feet of land. Be all of said measurements more or less, or however otherwise bounded and described, and to provide therefor the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will discontinue so much of Vine Street, a public way in the town of Wakefield, as is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Vine Street, 325' from its intersection with Spring Street. Thence N-7-05-00E a distance of 121.55 ft. to an angle point. Thence turning and proceeding S-87-41-30-E a distance of 40.14 ft. to an angle point. Thence turning and proceeding S-7-05-00-W a distance of 105.14 ft. Thence turning and proceeding S-65-39-40-W a distance of 47.49 ft. to the point of beginning.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To discontinue so much of Vine Street, a public way in the town of Wakefield, as is bounded and described substantially as follows: Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of Vine Street, 325' from its intersection with Spring Street; thence N-7-05-00E a distance of 121.55 ft. to an angle point; thence turning and proceeding S-87-41-30E a distance of 40.14 ft. to an angle point; thence turning and proceeding S-7-05-00-W a distance of 105.14 ft.; thence turning and proceeding S-65-39-40-W a distance of 47.49 ft. to the point of beginning.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will vote to install drainage beginning at a point on the southerly line of Spring Street 310.9 feet westerly from its intersection with Greenwood Street; thence turning and proceeding South $14^{\circ}-14'-00''$ -W a distance of 120 feet; thence turning and proceeding south $00^{\circ}-17'-00''$ -W a distance of 190 feet; thence turning and proceeding south $89^{\circ}-43'-00''$ -E a distance of 15 feet; thence turning and proceeding North $00^{\circ}-17'-00''$ east a distance of 190 feet; thence North $14^{\circ}-14'-00''$ -E for 120 feet; thence turning and proceeding North $60^{\circ}-30'-00''$ -W 15.59 feet along the line of Spring Street to the point of beginning, and the money therefor to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Account or other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 10 be referred to a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 11

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Public Works in laying out town ways under the Betterment Act in substantially the following locations: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly side of Main Street and the Melrose-Wakefield town line; thence N- $10^{\circ}-33'-00''$ -E a distance of 4.88 feet to the beginning of a curve of radius 1033.55 feet; thence by the curve in a northerly direction a distance of 48.66 feet to the intersection of the most northerly line of Hawley Road; thence by a curve of radius 20.00 feet a distance of 33.95 feet to a point on the line of Hawley Road; thence N- $78^{\circ}-30'-00''$ -E a distance of 337.30 feet to a point on the line of Hawley Road that is intersected by the Melrose-Wakefield town line; thence S- $73^{\circ}-45'-20''$ -W a distance of 366.21 feet by the Town Line to the point of beginning. Said street to be known as Hawley Road. All in accordance with plan drawn by Walter C. Stevens, C.E., Melrose, Mass., dated May 1920, and beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly side of Hawes Avenue and the Melrose-Wakefield town line; thence by a curve of radius 20.00 feet bearing northerly a distance of 19.48 feet; thence N- $78^{\circ}-30'-00''$ -E a distance of 40.00 feet to a point on the easterly side of Hawes Avenue; thence by a curve of radius 20.00 feet bearing southeasterly a distance of 13.06 feet; thence by the Melrose-Wakefield town line bearing S- $73^{\circ}-45'-00''$ -W a distance of 51.98 feet to the point of beginning. Said street to be known as Hawes Avenue. All in accordance with plan drawn by Walter C. Stevens, C.E., Melrose, Mass., dated May 1920.—Board of Public Works.

The Moderator announced that the report, plan, and profile was on the Town Clerk's desk for any voter who cared to examine them.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town accept and adopt, under the Betterment Act, the report of the Board of Public Works on the acceptance and layout of public ways as described in Article 11.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds of the town, for

the original construction of the aforesaid public ways, or the extension or widening thereof, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick or other pavement of similar lasting character under specifications approved by the State Department of Public Works.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That for the original construction of Hawley Road and Hawes Avenue, including land damages and cost of pavement and sidewalks laid at the time of said construction, or for the construction of stone, block, brick, or permanent pavement of similar lasting character, under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, and to pay the cost thereof, to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

The vote in the affirmative was unanimous.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase heavy wire screening for the bathhouse and to repair damage to said bathhouse and boat and to provide therefor by appropriating a sufficient sum of money by transfer from the proceeds from the Vandalism Insurance Adjustment Account and/or from any other available funds.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$858, of which \$575 be transferred from the Vandalism Insurance Adjustment Account, and \$283 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to carry out the provisions of Article #13.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase one (1) lawnmower, and raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Board of Public Works.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject-matter of Article 14 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Marcus G. Beebe:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10:44 P. M.

Attendance 489

Prec. 1—155

Prec. 2— 58

Prec. 3—142

Prec. 4— 90

Prec. 5— 44

A true record:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

(Annual Meeting)

ARTICLE 2

George J. Gould, Alfred E. Delaney, Robert F. Perkins, Peter P. Puglisi, William I. Murch.

ARTICLE 50

John B. Hendershot, Richard J. Volpe, Mrs. Dorothea J. Wettergreen, John Morley, John J. Galvin, Norman Burwen, Richard Sutton, Bryce G. Milne, Anthony A. Piazza.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Russell G. Carter, Bernard J. McDonald, David E. Cooper, John E. Durant, John J. Fox.

SPECIAL MEETING—JULY 11, 1955

ARTICLE 2—TOWN FARM

Phillips C. Davis, Kenneth W. Giles, S. Peter Volpe.

SPECIAL MEETING—NOVEMBER 1953

Appointed December 14, 1955

WATER STABILIZATION COMMITTEE

John J. Kalaher, J. Elmer Johnson, George F. Riley, John B. Sawyer, John J. McCarthy.

RESULT OF TOWN ELECTION (March 7, 1955)

FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

Selectmen

(One Year)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
*Thomas W. Ackerson	787	678	728	502	230	2925
*Matthew P. Curran	936	557	873	379	364	3109
*Harry H. Denning	864	550	922	427	304	3067
*Catherine E. Simpson	914	631	903	544	293	3285
James V. Collins	498	224	480	383	173	1758
*Lucian J. Colucci	696	422	539	425	396	2478
William D. MacDonald, Jr.	528	299	514	257	200	1798
Kenneth Ellsworth Morang, Jr.	328	340	285	238	161	1352
Jeremiah Joshua Peck	438	167	399	150	191	1345
James Zafarana	334	392	254	216	304	1500
Blanks	1597	545	1068	549	1019	4778

Town Clerk

(One Year)

*Charles F. Young	1297	863	1154	662	603	4579
Blanks	282	98	239	152	124	900

Moderator

(One Year)

*William J. Lee	1310	878	1221	715	552	4676
Blanks	274	83	172	99	175	803

Treasurer
(One Year)

John I. Preston	813	465	719	343	286	2626
*Paul Lazzaro	699	469	645	456	413	2682
Blanks	72	27	29	15	28	171

Collector of Taxes
(Three Years)

*Carl W. Sunman	1256	871	1129	682	528	4466
Blanks	328	90	264	132	199	1013

Assessor
(Three Years)

*George H. Stout	402	376	378	209	224	1589
Robert W. Cook	244	183	181	139	96	843
Frederick M. Hartshorne	481	219	418	255	143	1516
George F. Riley	174	69	125	90	71	529
Richard J. Scanlon	174	64	199	74	116	627
Blanks	109	50	92	47	77	375

School Committee
(Three Years)

Frederick W. Bliss	591	537	658	356	227	2369
Dorothea J. Wettergreen	724	632	695	492	269	282
Henry F. Galvin	779	258	676	282	384	2379
Robert F. Perkins	477	319	340	315	221	1672
Blanks	597	176	417	183	353	1726

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library
(Three Years)

*Hervey J. Skinner	1088	803	983	641	451	3966
*Gladys Watkins	1110	809	990	645	446	4000
*Phillips C. Davis	1093	822	963	638	445	3961
Blanks	1461	449	1243	518	839	4510

Board of Health
(Three Years)

*Robert G. Reed	1167	841	1038	662	497	4205
Blanks	417	120	355	152	230	1274

Constable
(One Year)

*Morton V. Griffin	962	694	977	565	356	3554
*Harold J. Maloney	1150	778	1048	586	533	4095
Richard A. Curran	765	497	555	378	345	2520
*John F. Mahoney	822	500	826	431	327	2906
Blank	1053	414	793	482	620	3362
*Elected						

Board of Public Works
(Three Years)

*Sabatino Benedetto	857	385	642	303	526	2713
Michael Cerulo	273	229	210	152	182	1046
*George F. Gardner	825	626	839	568	231	3090
Burton C. Parker	607	469	629	432	173	2310
Blanks	606	214	464	173	342	1799

Board of Public Works
(Two Years)

Albert V. Boland	206	97	164	61	157	685
Herbert Hewitt, Jr.	327	260	342	166	160	1255
Walter E. Morton	271	169	242	250	60	992
*William T. Thistle	483	334	435	259	192	1703
Blanks	297	101	210	78	158	844

Board of Public Welfare
(Three Years)

*Leo F. Conway	1180	811	1074	662	505	4232
Blanks	404	250	219	152	222	1247

Municipal Light Commissioner
(Three Years)

*John Morley	939	636	1021	575	266	3437
Joseph DeMarco	564	303	342	205	425	1839
Blanks	81	22	30	34	36	203

Recount — March 19, 1955

School Committee
(Three Years)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Prec. 5	Total
Frederick W. Bliss	591	535	656	355	227	2364
*Dorothea J. Wettergreen	724	631	693	491	269	2808
*Henry F. Galvin	779	260	684	282	384	2389
Robert F. Perkins	476	317	329	315	221	1658
Blanks	598	179	422	185	353	1737

Town Treasurer
(One Year)

John I. Preston	812	465	739	343	286	2645
*Paul Lazzaro	695	469	624	456	415	2659
Blanks	77	27	29	15	26	174
*Elected						

Record of Births

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
1	Stephen Joseph Pica	Raymond J. and Eleanor M. (Frasca)
3	Carol Ann Coutanche	William J. Jr. and Nora (McGlynn)
3	Judith Brock	William H. and Barbara A. (Miles)
3	Christine Catalfamo	Philip A. and Josephine A. (Bonsignor)
5	Michael Eugene Allen	Robert E. and Katherine A. (Murphy)
5	Peter Michael Cox	George V. and Helen T. (Walsh)
10	William Frank Neeb	Frank F. and Eleanor T. (Kenney)
10	Paul Mogan	Arthur V. and Ruth J. (McDonough)
10	Ellen Jean Chapman	William E. and Vera J. (Harvey)
12	Peter Anthony Ballerini	Thomas F. and Doris A. (Burke)
13	William J. Hickey, Jr.	William J. and Joan E. (Glavin)
14	Linda Gail Delano	Franklin R. and Shirley E. (Keating)
15	Christopher Lynch	Charles F. and Anne E. (McCarthy)
16	Pamela Laura Goodwin	Percy E. and Peggy (Perkins)
19	Linda Jane Hubbard	Charles F. and Elizabeth F. (LeBlanc)
19	Susan Drew Potter	Norman D. and Ruth E. (Roderick)
20	Michael Paul Granese	Michael V. and Cynthia A. (Petrucci)
21	Nancy Elizabeth Brettell	Harry M. and Constance A. (Budgell)
22	Linda Jean Funk	Albert F. Jr. and Jean C. (Yazinka)
24	Stephen John Granfield	John J. and Margaret S. (Maguire)
24	Patrice Kathryn Anzalone	Richard J. and Patricia A. (Nardone)
25	David James Merry	William B. and Ann M. (Worthley)
26	Paul Edward Kelloway	George H. and Joan S. (Dycyan)
26	Edward Lee Mathey	David W. and Agnes F. (Wright)
26	Maureen Mahoney	Joseph P. and Barbara A. (Finneran)
27	Daniel Gerard O'Melia	William E. and Dorothy L. (Gerard)
27	Dennis Clark Grover	Arthur C. and Betty V. (Rindone)
27	Neil Edward Waisnor	Anthony J. and Shirley (Ring)
30	Joan Mary Maguire	James V. and Margaret M. (Carter)
30	Robert Emmett Foley	Robert E. and Polly H. (Phillips)
31	Robert Willis Hatfield, Jr.	Robert W. and Mary E. (Andreason)
31	Nanette Marie Hartshorne	Jean C. and Jean H. (Farr)
31	Judith Ann Egan	Charles J. and Mary M. (Bonito)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
February		
2	Philip Lloyd Goddard	Fred A. and Ruth S. (Wheeler)
2	Nancy Anne Paiva	Robert C. and Mary F. (Zappala)
2	Virginia Ann Hobart	Earl C. and Jean C. (Redmond)
2	Catherine Bates	Lawrence W. and Phyllis A. (Reilly)
2	Deborah Ann Durgin	Harold N. Jr. and Mary C. (Monahan)
3	Karen Susan Eager	Ralph J. and Shirley M. (Prower)
3	Deborah Lynne Boyle	Barry R. and Lois P. (Drady)
4	Linda Lee Schohan	Saul and Roberta N. (Rosenthal)
4	Margaret Evelyn Thompson	Lester E. Sr. and Olive L. (Smith)
4	Alfred Fred Gallugi, Jr.	Alfred F. and Barbara A. (Lenz)
6	John Roger Seabury, Jr.	John R. and Janet E. (Wass)
6	Carol Anne Worters	James W. and Jeanne M. (Bragdon)
8	Marjorie Ann Coburn	Lee H. and Mary L. (Hart)
8	John Hadley Pierce	John A. and Jean (Hale)
9	Raymond John Reynolds	Harold B. Jr. and Marilyn J. (Jacquard)
10	David Stanley DeFelice	Fred and Catherine A. (Whalen)
10	Gerald Scott Montague	Walter G. and Barbara Anne (Jacques)
11	Paul Lawrence Dennis	Lawrence C. and Doris L. (Grenier)
14	Peter Joseph Kaskons, Jr.	Peter J. and Lois A. (Burbine)
15	Janet Marie Sullivan	Henry and Mary B. (Loring)
17	Matthew James Burns, 3rd	Matthew J. and Barbara J. (Russell)
18	Anna Marie Puleo	Richard A. and Christine E. (Muse)
18	James Michael Fahey	Kenneth J. and June M. (Kelleher)
19	Kathleen Frances Unsworth	Stephen G. and Martha G. (Hancock)
20	Anne Elizabeth Joy	William F. and Mary (O'Brien)
20	Adelaide DeLuca	Albert and Josephine (Aureli)
20	Richard Stephen Dodd	Charles R. and Helen M. (Olson)
23	Robin Anne Frayling	Alfred F. and Madeline S. (Connors)
23	Thomas Francis O'Laughlin	Thomas F. and Katherine L. (Connolly)
25	James Salie	Arthur N. and Charlotte P. (Arsenault)
25	Daniel Clyde Allen	Norman G. and Nancy B. (Edmands)
25	Cathy Lou Menadue	Louis E. and Mildred L. (Heath)
25	Danette Gay Gerry	Warren A. and Pauline (Donaher)
25	Kevin Francis Boyle	Francis H. and Lillian H. (Nowak)
26	Carl Joseph DiMauro	Joseph and Emma (Giunta)
27	Linda Joan Cucurullo	Anthony A. and Florence A. (Doucette)
28	Linda Ann Siciliano	Philip C. and Genevieve F. (Calante)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
28	Martha Anne Cassidy	Joseph F. Jr. and Isabel A. (McPhee)
March		
1	Betsey Anne Curtis	William W. and Ella M. (Scott)
2	Kevin Lewis Sullivan	Patrick J. and Ethel M. (Gutro)
4	Lisa Joan Raffael	John J. Jr. and Lillian J. (Capone)
4	Joie Louise Rindone	Louis F. and Carole A. (Murphy)
5	Susan Ann Wilkinson	William A. and Mary F. (Heywood)
6	Joyce Sebert	Herman A. and Joan M. (Quigley)
6	Karen Leslie O'Soro	Edward J. and Janet O. (Leather)
6	John Alan Stebbins	Clarence W. and Alice M. (Beane)
6	David Paul Mulcahy	Robert J. and Nancy L. (Terry)
6	John Edward Chapman	Richard P. and Delia M. (DeViller)
8	David Arthur Jameson	Albert A. and Carole A. (Orben)
9	Richard Crupi	Benedict T. and Jeanne M. (Boylen)
11	Leo Thomas Gerrior	Francis L. and Meta W. (Keller)
11	Deborah Jean Russell	Malcolm L. and Joan R. (Bradford)
11	Paul Richard Poirier	Joseph F. and Barbara P. (Meade)
12	Deborah Louise Cabot	Philip D. and Frances E. (Randall)
12	Thomas Xavier Sullivan	Daniel J. and Helen F. (Murphy)
13	Nanette Marie Cunha	Jesse A. Jr. and Carolyn M. (Robinson)
14	William Leo Dufault	Joseph P. and Dorothy M. (Hennessey)
14	Patricia Ellen Lynch	William P. and Mary Frances (Hanright)
14	Mary Louise Drebit	Benjamin S. and Alvina M. (Nardone)
14	Charles Francis Doiron	Francis C. and Jane E. (Winslow)
15	Peter Walling Hersey	Ivan H. and Sally Ann (Norton)
17	Joseph Patrick Brown	Harold T. and Patricia G. (Hannafor)
19	Margie Rae (Castergine)	John and Roberta E. (Sherburne)
19	Craig Louis Davarick	Louis L. Jr. and Joyce (Boutwell)
21	Bette Adams	Samuel and Carol A. (Campbell)
22	David Wayne Arsenault	Ernest J. and Louise T. (Deniso)
22	Janice Louise Zanotti	Leo J. and Josephine J. (Mauceri)
23	Scot William Lightbown	Harold F. and Mildred A. (Smith)
24	Celeste Christine Landers	John J. and Catherine M. (Titus)
24	Robert Norman Marshall	Donald B. and Hazel L. (Boone)
24	Jefferey Scott Peterson	Robert W. and Caryl A. (Wilford)
27	Lydia Lynne Hines	Jon F. and Katherine A. (Morse)
27	Patricia McDonald	William T. and Ruth M. (Sweeney)
27	Carolyn Bower	William H. and Charlotte (Coburn)
30	Gregory William Cortina	Salvatore T. and Mary P. (Gaipo)
30	Douglas Tyler Fifield	Richard T. and Nancy S. (Pierce)
30	Cheryl Ann Smith	Jack and Jane (Madden)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
April		
2	Thomas Edwin Feeney, Jr.	Thomas E. and Sally (Barnstead)
3	Lucinda Rose Lajoie	Roland N. and Vivian R. (Seelye)
4	Karen Jean Fratto	Frank B. and Rose M. (Lazzaro)
4	Wayne Joseph Cantois	Lawrence L. and Mary T. (Norton)
4	Linda Sue Coviello	Marshall L. and Elaine (Ross)
5	David Neil Rayworth, Jr.	David N. and Carole A. (Hanson)
5	Paula Ellen Byrne	David M. and Priscilla A. (Toner)
5	Roberta Lee DelRossi	Nicholas J. and Shirley W. (Carnes)
5	Stanley Stephen Groblewski	Stephen J. and Frances A. (Dennis)
6	Jody Lynne Holden	George H. and Doris E. (Jacobs)
6	Richard Scott DeWolfe	William A. and Barbara L. (Mosher)
7	Steven James White	Joseph A. and Rita M. (Farley)
7	Eileen Flynn	Joseph and Mary (McEleney)
7	Susan Janet Enwright	Thomas H. and Marilyn J. (Vincent)
8	Nancy Louise Riley	John M. and Theresa C. (Buckley)
8	Jeanne Elizabeth Manning	Mervyn M. Jr. and Elizabeth T. (George)
8	Roland Mark Kinville	Ronald G. and Dorothy M. (Edmands)
10	Wayne Charles McCauley	William D. and Dorothy E. (MacFarlane)
10	Lisa Carolyn Johnson	Charles E. and Carolyn J. (Cook)
10	Frederick Mitchell Haynes	John H. and Lois M. (Neff)
10	Connie Leigh Jacques	Donald C. and Christine M. (Ellis)
11	Peter Eugene Lewis	Norman E. and Evelyn S. (Hilton)
12	Linda Marie Fish	Robert E. and Marie E. (Hadad)
13	Susanne Colucello	Joseph P. and Anna M. (Emerson)
16	John Robert Costello	John J. and Theresa E. (O'Leary)
17	Joyce Katherine Amirault	Bernard J. and Phyllis M. (Benson)
17	Corinne Jo Forgione	Joseph A. and Corinne (Arestusi)
17	Stephen Bernard Conway	Edward D. and Bernadette M. (Young)
18	Shirley Jean Curran	Charles C. and Kathryn J. (Cassidy)
20	Susan Jane Daly	John F. and Jeanette M. (Landry)
20	Diane Marie McManus	Thomas L. and Rose M. (White)
20	Donna Lee Giuffre	Dominic and Delia M. (DiSanto)
21	Daniel William Flynn	William D. and Blanche (Maffeo)
22	Barbara Ann Banks	Wilfred W. and Pauline L. (Brady)
22	Robert Arthur Guilford	Samuel A. Jr. and Geneva J. (Krol)
22	Harold Nelson Jacquard, Jr.	Harold N. and Hazel M. (Muisse)
23	John Bruce Harrington	Arthur D. and Hjordis (Einarsdottir)
23	Elizabeth Anne Collins	William E. and Jane D. (Patch)
24	Shannon Lee Bunton	Robert A. and Shirley M. (Theiss)
25	William Jeffrey Couture	Robert E. and Pauline V. (Grenier)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
26	Felicia Rose Covell	Lester L. and Harriet (Vinograde)
26	Stephen Charles Kenney	Paul E. and Virginia M. (Murphy)
26	Chester Lewis McIntire, 3rd	Chester L. Jr. and Marion J. (Curley)
26	Brian Jerome Whicher	Ralph F. and Marion L. (Jones)
26	Karen Elizabeth Doucette	James H. and Isabelle E. (Doucette)
27	Theresa Ann White	Lawrence R. and Mary Nora (Liberty)
28	Timothy Dolan	Thomas J. and Frances J. (Mirabito)
28	Thomas Joseph Furrier	John M. and Elaine (Hayes)

May

2	Douglas Mason Baker	Richard W. and Jean E. (Colburn)
2	Stephen James Blair	James A. and Janice E. (O'Neil)
3	Stephen Francis Carey	Thomas P. and Jacqueline J. (Overstreet)
4	Neal William White, Jr.	Neal W. and Helen K. (Coffey)
7	Bradford Edwin Jones	Edwin B. and Rosemary M. (Riess)
7	Peter Donald MacKinnon	Peter and Kathleen M. (Oldham)
7	David Sydney Peck	Sydney C. and Audrey F. (Spinney)
8	Kenneth Warren Alder	Russell W. and Jane I. (Anderson)
9	Joan Leslie Cardillo	Charles and Mary (Modica)
9	Gerald Edward Malonson	Gerald E. and Jacqueline M. (Cote)
11	Nancy Joy Herriott	Robert E. and Joy Harrietta (Ahrendt)
11	Caroline Wyman Willis	Charles D. and Emma B. (Grantham)
12	William Brett Parent	William H. and Mary (Brett)
13	Cynthia Mary-Louise Foley	James W. and Adele R. (Amiss)
14	Margaret Ann Curley	John D. and Ruth L. (Sheehy)
14	Victor Monkiewicz	Walter Z. and Leonarda M. (Gerry)
14	Janice Susan Connolly	Stephen H. and Thelma (Hardy)
14	Ann Marie Zitoli	Cataldo L. and Josephine A. (Giambusso)
14	Robert Basilesco	Joseph and Winifred (Reid)
15	Elaine Mary Martin	Robert T. and Edith L. (Rhine)
16	Elizabeth Joan Hanson	Richard H. and Edna M. (Strainge)
16	Alan George Suprenant	Conrad R. and Marion L. (Weaver)
17	Thomas Richard Benedetto	Alfred P. and Agnes C. (Meuse)
17	Linda Jane Rolling	Francis A. and Dorothy E. (Temple)
18	Debra Ann Alessi	Charles C. R. and Nina (Consolo)
19	Doris LaSpina	William P. and Doris A. (Beatty)
20	Robert Young LeFave	William F. and Edna M. (LeDuc)
20	Alison Jane Darling	Walter H. and Barbara A. (May)
21	Gayle Beatrice Foss	Ernest L. and Priscilla S. (Stormont)
21	Roy Havelind Milligan 3rd	Roy H. Jr. and Rose Marie (Aragona)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
22	Ronald Joseph Hopkins	Rodney A. and Josephine L. (Berardi)
22	Francine Marie Fabiano	Joseph G. and Germaine A. (Methot)
24	Martha Ruth Salonen	William H. and Ruth A. (Sullo)
26	Richard Paul Smith	Robert P. Jr. and Eileen M. (Walsh)
27	Claire Marie Stackhouse	Arthur D. and Ruth F. (Donohue)
27	Anastasia Bornas	Harry and Shirley A. (Bourque)
28	Donna Gail MacKnight	Kenneth P. and Helen M. (Avjian)
28	Luigi D'Olimpio	Angelo and Maria G. (Bircella)
30	Cynthia Lea Munsen	Joseph W. and Carrie A. (Gray)
31	Marlene Aleta Poe	Vernon D. and Gloria E. (Pirro)
31	Dianne Marie Wood	Victor M. and Antoinette M. (Orsini)
31	Daniel Joseph Hayden	Richard M. and Geraldine M. (O'Meara)

June

1	Joyce Susan Lamy	Joseph J. and Lois A. (Eales)
2	Charles Michael Doyle	Albert P. and Dorothy M. (Taylor)
3	Michael Joseph Wilson	Joseph S. and Elizabeth M. (Hudson)
3	John Anthony Spinello 3rd	John A. and Marion E. (Parsons)
4	Ronald Brion Houde	Roland A. and Constance A. (Dugas)
5	James Robert Lawton	Albert V. Jr. and Gloria (Rushbrooke)
6	Robert Ware Moore	John L. and Jean G. (Leman)
7	Beverly Ann Hewitt	Kenneth B. and Marilyn T. (Jacobs)
8	Wendy Kathleen Serrentino	Michael A. and Marilyn M. (McSheehy)
10	Mark Joseph Surette	Edward J. and Frances V. (Garcia)
11	Nancy Adriana Callejas	Peter and Elizabeth G. (Myrick)
12	Ellen Marie Sullivan	Arthur E. and Margaret T. (Regan)
13	Patricia Ann Cleary	John J. and Ann (Chopyak)
13	Robert Sigmund Makarewicz	Michael and Maria S. (Gudzevich)
14	Mark Roger Baker	Roger O. and Beverly A. (Harmon)
15	Teresa Mary Loud	Lewis E. and Mary E. (LeFave)
15	Heidi Jasmin Heffernan	John R. and Herta E. (Wueller)
16	Susan Marie Kulacz	Edward F. and Florence M. (Brown)
16	Ann Marie O'Toole	John F. and Marie A. (Casey)
16	Mark Vincent Tropeano	James A. and Mary A. (Bella)
17	Thomas Allan Clough	Allan W. and Pearl G. (Ripley)
18	Charlene Ann Evangelista	Louis Paul and Dorothy J. (Borthwick)
18	Robert Francis Wallace	Richard H. and Rosalia (Ducey)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
18	Dominic Vincent Croce	Vincenzo and Dorothy E. (Fay)
18	Paul Christopher McCarthy	David J. Jr. and Patricia Ann (Landrigan)
19	Deborah Ann Rodd	Irving L. and Jane (Reid)
19	Paul Vincent Pizzano	Charles L. and Carol M. (Wortman)
20	John Salvatore DiPerri	Salvatore J. and Gilda F. (Boccelli)
21	Gail Katherine MacDonald	Kenneth H. and Hazel M. (Kennedy)
21	David Wendell Morse	David N. and Barbara R. (Skillings)
22	Gail Aileen Catalano	Richard A. and Claire F. G. (Dennis)
22	Wendy Ward	Fred S. and Bette L. (Boudreau)
22	William Earl Burbine, Jr.	William E. and Nancy C. (Overstreet)
23	Joan Madeline Cerych	John Z. and Hella E. (Djie)
24	Brenda Faye Lamprey	William E. and Marlene R. (Syda)
24	Teresa Louise True	Harry E. and Loretta M. (Richter)
24	Joan DeGregory	Andrew F. and Norma E. (Scalingi)
25	Brenda Sampson	Henry F. and Martha (Allyn)
25	Janet Maxine Ramocki	Maximilian J. and Dorothy T. (Garrity)
25	Mary Elizabeth Hooley	John J. and Catherine J. (Barry)
26	Renee Claire LeFave	Lawrence E. and Janet R. (Zaccone)
27	John Stewart McCloskey	Robert and Helen (Stueland)
28	Donna Marie Bruno	Alphonse J. and Glenys L. (Mitchell)
30	Sandra June Harris	Edward R. and Florence D. (Mantini)
30	Janis Elaine Whitford	James W. and Phyllis E. (Zelck)
30	Lynn Ann Raffael	Charles A. and Maureen D. (Sarno)

July

1	Peter William Haywood	Robert T. and Clair F. (Sturrock)
1	Michael James DiSanto	Michael J. and Regina A. (Pesaturo)
1	Ann Marie Santa Maria	Stephen W. and Ann G. (McGrail)
2	Debra Ann Deschene	Eugene G. and Winifred M. (O'Leary)
3	Judith Ann Perna	Vito and Mary P. (DeFelice)
3	Deborah Ann Green	Francis W. and Joan M. (Stamegna)
4	John Giambarresi, Jr.	John and Rose (Sardella)
5	Sheila Ann Barry	Robert C. and Nancy A. (Daley)
5	Donna Marie Chase	Kenneth J. and Julia M. (Corcoran)
6	Douglas Lloyd Perkins	Charles L. and M. Louise (Wicks)
6	Charlotte Ericson Simmons	Steffan and Emma M. (Ericson)
6	Carol Ann Thistle	Henry and Marjorie P. (Harris)
7	Stanley Barton Fone, Jr.	Stanley B. and Claire M. (Bourke)
8	Walter Scanlon Greene	Harold J. and Walda A. (Scanlon)
9	Paul Lawrence Knight	Arthur A. and Anne M. (Albani)

10 Sally Jayne Fraser	Andrew W. and Elizabeth A. (Wagner)
10 Lori Ann Lamborghini	William J. and Rose (Donatelli)
10 Preston David Buckley	John E. and Frances K. (Labadie)
12 Bruce Alan Cerretani	Charles T. and Irene C. (MacLeod)
12 Dennis John Meuse	Dennis J. and Helen E. (Jones)
12 Debora Ann Brown	John F. Jr. and Mary E. (Sheehan)
13 Thomas Michael Rich	Joseph F. and Ruth J. (LaCombe)
14 Alison Mitchell	Nahum W. and Jean A. (Vinton)
14 Robin Lee Cheever	Walter W. and Evangeline R. (Bruce)
14 James Henry Braden	Ray S. and Helen M. (Miley)
14 Robert Otis Braden	Ray S. and Helen M. (Miley)
16 Richard James Dell Arciprete	Rocco N. and Tomasina A. (Antetomaso)
16 Bonnie Jean MacLeod	Ronald R. and Janet I. (Thompson)
16 Nancy Jane Doherty	Frank G. and Mary F. (Wicks)
17 Brian James Doherty	James E. and Jeanne M. (Johnson)
17 Karen Elizabeth Greene	Thomas J. and Dore E. (Beaulieu)
18 Wendy Jean Crouse	George M. Jr. and Constance B. (Richardson)
18 Bruce Crompton Hill	Robert B. and Doris (Anderson)
19 Philip Ernest Howells	David K. and Lois E. (Hawley)
20 Janet Lynne Webber	Alfred E. and Hildegard E. (Helwig)
20 Cynthia Marie Sweeney	John W. and Rita V. (Trainor)
21 Louise Ann Barry	James J. and Rita M. (Dumont)
22 Denise Ann Collins	Robert M. and Theresa H. (DiGerolamo)
23 Deborah Ann DeCristoforo	Alfred and Marie T. (Pavese)
24 Keith David Halloran	Donald F. and Gwyneth M. (Gunn)
25 Elizabeth Margaret Frautten	Bradford L. and Blanche M. (Masel)
25 Anthony Philip Martino	David P. and Florence T. (Perrone)
25 Kenneth John Plumb, Jr.	Kenneth J. and Barbara A. (Burke)
25 Lawrence Woodside	Robert A. and Virginia M. (Coleman)
29 Marcia Dalesandro	Anthony J. P. and Frances (Guttadauro)
31 John Thomas McGrath	William E. and Kathryn A. (Derosier)
31 Ellen Marue Burke	Ralph J. and Jean M. (Whitford)
31 Marcia Ann Henderson	Richard W. 2nd and Ruth A. (Dulong)

August

1 Gayle Ann Leard	Leith H. and Olga (Jalowick)
1 John Keith McPhail	John C. and Elaine A. (Foley)
1 Robert David Homer	Edward H. and Lillian M. (Brown)
1 Jonathan Beryl Casper	Daniel & Lenore J. (Gilman)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
1	Patricia Ann Rice	Charles F. and Gladys E. (Edmands)
2	Kevin Joseph Cameron	Angus J. and Theresa M. (Flynn)
2	Glenn Charles Bushee	Richard E. and Gloria S. (Rafuse)
2	Marie Elaine Callanan	James J. and Bernice A. (O'Leary)
3	Kathleen Florence Brown	Lawrence C. and Marguerite A. (MacLellan)
5	Linda Ann Collins	William L. and Dorothea H. (O'Leary)
8	Alice Kay Goldman	Joseph S. and Leah (Polakoff)
11	Charles Louis Guerriero	Dominic F. and Angela A. (Marchese)
11	Stacy Lawrence Brown	Grant L. and Ann T. (Ulwick)
11	James Timothy Kearney	James F. and Lena A. (Fiandaca)
11	Mary Denise Deniso	Frank and Isabelle K. (Smith)
12	George Chesley Thistle	Harry G. and Alma R. (Bradbury)
12	Anne Hatheway Thomas	Charles C. and Carolyn R. (Hirchert)
12	Roger Mitchell Reidy	Francis P. and Charlotte M. (Dodge)
13	Anne Patricia Morrison	Frederick S. and Gladys T. (Quinn)
13	Diane Julia Carsosimo	John D. and Marie T. (Juliano)
15	Mary Assumpta Doherty	Charles J. and Marie A. (Clifford)
15	Debra Ann Bisso	Joseph J. and Florence A. (Evangelista)
16	Kathleen Patricia Curley	William T. Jr. and Catherine C. (Rice)
17	Donna Lee Guttadauro	John A. and Theresa M. (Mohan)
17	Barbara Ellen Zaverson	Joseph G. and Barbara D. (Corson)
19	David Keith Kowalski	Edward P. and Helen C. (Kiluk)
19	Thomas Barton Sheppard	Arthur W. and Marie V. (Jacquard)
19	Linda Marie Valentine	William R. Jr. and Mona M. (Johnson)
19	Steven Francis Butler	Francis R. and Doris M. (Walton)
20	Debra Ann Meuse	Joseph K. and Lorraine A. (Mansfield)
23	James Thomas Williams, Jr.	James T. and Grace M. (Hill)
23	James Lee Toothaker	George R. Jr. and Pauline E. (Pyke)
24	Karen Joan Dudley	Lawrence C. and Joan E. (McSheehy)
24	Kenneth Scott Dauphinee	Donald A. and Ruth A. (Horriggan)
25	Susan Louise Sheppard	Bertram W. and Lorraine R. (McWhinnie)
26	Kenneth Barry Miller	John B. and Elizabeth A. (Gregg)
26	Jean Louise DiCicco	Michael J. and Louise J. (Deniso)
27	Susan Anne Collier	Allen A. and Claire M. (Surette)
27	Laura Jean Gibbons	William F. and Carol B. (Amiss)
28	Richard John Simeone	Americo A. and Marion P. (Ryan)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
29	Keith John Curley	John J. and Beverly M. (Armstrong)
29	Kevin Jay Curley	John J. and Beverly M. (Armstrong)
29	Dennis Paul Giles	Ernest F. and Marcella A. (Ingalls)
29	Joyce Ivena Sprowl	Richard A. and Hope E. (Wade)
September		
1	Carol Elaine Pica	John A. and Mildred A. (Fusco)
2	Thomas Michael Burns	Robert A. and Shirley A. (Moulaison)
4	Christopher Paul Biggar	Robert G. and Jean (Anderson)
4	Jeffrey Stephen Burke	Richard C. and Dorothy A. (Calyb)
4	Denise Marie Delory	Paul B. and Mary R. (Lilley)
4	Laurie Jean Frost	Laurence A. and Elizabeth E. (Luken)
5	David Laurence Parr	Richard and Lois D. (Ring)
5	Sarah Ann Juel	Kay Jr. and Louise H. (Grissman)
6	Brian George Morgan	Francis L. and Evelyn L. (Greenleaf)
6	Catherine Ann Ochs	Joseph F. and Joanne E. (Walsh)
7	David William MacArthur	William R. & Lorraine C. (Rousseau)
7	Cynthia Louise Bridge	Richard H. and Ruth E. (Thomson)
8	Stephen Estes Hylan	Horace W. and Shirley (Estes)
8	Mary Ann Spang	Paul R. and Marian L. (Casey)
9	Gelardo Cardillo	Abele and Pauline (Furione)
9	Pamela Jean Sawyer	Donald W. and Nancy A. (Borgal)
12	Frederick Henry Schunk	Henry F. and Marian A. (McAmis)
12	Valerie Jean Hawkes	Warren R. and Marjorie R. (Arnold)
12	Mark Andrew Bolduc	Joseph J. and Claudia C. (Coggsell)
12	William Arthur Teixeira	William A. and Lillian A. (Blatz)
12	Joanne Terrin	Ernest F. and Marjorie (MacLeod)
13	Sheila Louise Meagher	William A. and Cornelia K. (Keating)
13	Jane Lee Garrett	Charles F. and Marion L. (Scanlon)
15	Judith Zavarise	Louis J. and Helen B. (Colucello)
16	Charles Joseph Rizza	Charles and Barbara (Aretusi)
16	Susan Terese Crones	Francis J. and June E. (Hoffman)
17	Susan Gail Lacasse	Armand N. and Shirley A. (Barry)
18	Barry Stephen Coglin	Edward J. and Phyllis A. (McAdams)
18	Frances Salera	Anthony F. and Rosemarie (Pridokas)
18	Linda Jean Colwell	Paul R. and Nancy A. (Farrell)
19	Wayne Allen Kimball	Robert M. and Mabel P. (Jillett)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
19	Mark Lee Saucke	Lawrence C. and Maxine P. (Marten)
20	Donna Clark Glynn	Gerald A. and Helen A. (Quinlan)
20	Elizabeth Ellen Haberman	Herman Jr. and Minnie (Silva)
21	Nancy Jane Cox	William S. and Margaret F. (MacKay)
21	Edward Anthony Haley	John L. and Marguerite A. (Carroll)
21	Peter Evard Marchant	Evard W. and Barbara J. (Swallow)
22	Joyce Ann Stacio	Richard A. and Eleanor (Peterson)
23	Carol-Ann Freeman	Joseph T. and Carol Ann (Quinn)
24	Carol Ann Cullivan	Arthur W. and Virginia M. (Hoyt)
25	Paul Brian Murphy	James J. Jr. and Jeanne E. (O'Brien)
25	Jessie Catherine Duval	John J. and Jessie C. (Muse)
25	Daniel William Peaslee	Bruce A. and Doris T. (Frawley)
27	Joyce Goodwin Littlefield	Maurice G. and Viola W. (Barrows)
27	Thomas White Loud	Alden V. and Ruth C. (Moody)
27	Timothy Lee Mathison	Frederick E. and Eleanor F. (Arnold)
28	Allen Joseph Fairfield	Earle R. and Virginia M. (Eldredge)
28	Gregory Michael Rocco	Gregory G. and Claire M. (Bruni)
28	Bradford Lee Jackson	Roger L. and Marjorie J. (Snell)
28	Kenneth Ellsworth Morang, 3rd	Kenneth E. Jr. and Barbara D. (Foley)
29	Michael Joseph Moschella	Anthony C. and Mary R. (Reehill)
29	Maria Jeanne Dodge	Ralph E. and Theresa E. (Hanright)
30	Suzanne Teresa Zahlaway	Michael and Effie G. (Beech)
30	Charles Laughlin McMillan, Jr.	Charles L. and Linda G. (Richards)
30	Paul Rene Bugli	Albert R. and Eveline L. (Saciotto)
30	Paul James Reed	Francis A. and Edna L. (Sousa)
30	David John Magown	Herbert B. and Bernice Y. (Dufour)

October

1	David Fiddesop	Donald and Netta B. (Bruno)
1	Kathleen Joan Kelleher	Timothy J. and Patricia A. (Halloran)
1	John George Robbins	Paul L. and Dorothy L. (Glynn)
1	John Alan D'Amico	John S. and Marjorie A. (Punchard)
2	Gary Freeman Houser	Lee V. and Muriel L. (Chase)
3	Cathy Ann Johnston	Charles R. and Barbara I. (Galenius)
4	Hervey Dennis Lafond, Jr.	Hervey D. and Barbara A. (Court)
4	Kathryn June Carpenter	Donald L. and Nancy F. (Habblitz)
7	James John Dionne	John J. and Barbara A. (DeCecca)
7	Beth Carpenter	David F. and Arlene E. (Fowler)
8	Edward Mulgrave Laskey 2nd	Warren M. and Marian J. (Egan)
8	Joseph Paul Tecce, Jr.	Joseph P. and Ellen V. (Canavan)
8	Joyce Darlene Ramsdell	Deane and Loureen M. (Russell)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
11	Charles Hugh Elers, Jr.	Charles H. and Claire L. (Kenney)
11	Paul Chandler Wenzel	William L. Jr. and Marilyn L. (Graves)
11	Robert William Blatchford	Robert W. and Virginia T. (Barber)
12	Steven Robert Guttadauro	Robert T. and Glenda D. (Pearce)
14	Paul Edward McLoughlin	Thomas and Margaret C. (Daley)
16	Donald Edward Kishbaugh	Donald E. and Chikako (Fukushima)
16	Linda Mae Nauss	Wendall C. and Gladys M. (Dearden)
19	Alan Perry Farwell	Willard P. Jr. and Dorothy M. (McCarthy)
21	Stephen David Cronin	John G. and Mary L. (Jack)
22	Dana Austin Meuse	Harold J. and Marie C. (Bourque)
22	David Paul Terry	Frederick T. and Barbara M. (Servodio)
22	Christina Marie Whiton	Everett B. Jr. and Marjorie J. (Feenstra)
23	Wayne Tropeano	Samuel J. and Jane I. (Bradbury)
24	Julie Jane Garnett	Vernon R. and Gilda R. (Benedetto)
26	Richard Michael Nasella	Joseph A. and Louise T. (Fusco)
26	Robert Theodore Guertin, Jr.	Robert T. and Esther M. (Malonson)
27	Ruth Ann Capuci	Richard S. and Ruth A. (Filoramo)
27	Carol Lucius	Richard P. Jr. and Elizabeth C. (Trischitta)
29	Christopher Gray Newman	Gray B. and Marjorie M. (Murray)
29	Keith Arthur Murphy	Arthur D. and Barbara A. (Hughes)
31	Rose-Marie Boccello	Charles N. and Pauline A. (Mauceri)
31	Salvatore Charles Boccello	Charles N. and Pauline A. (Mauceri)
8	David Paul Curran	Robert P. and Carole M. (Petrucchi)
10	Deborah Ann Snell	Robert B. and Caroline R. (Luciani)
13	Phyllis Ann Colantuonio	Alfred F. and Antoinette J. (Ebba)
18	Barry Stephen Coglin	Edward J. and Phyllis A. (McAdams)
29	Lisabeth Ann Pattelena	John J. and Marjorie A. (Hurd)
November		
2	Nancy Ellen Fucillo	Vincent A. and Elizabeth M. (Compton)
2	Thomas Charles Howlett	Walter A. and Eloise F. (Smith)
2	Joyce Eileen Clark	Joseph B. S. and Joan E. (Martin)
2	Susan Carol Arnold	Berry W. and Carol M. (Andrews)
2	Joanne Mary Hart	Lester J. and Virginia J. (Johnson)
3	Brian David Shuman	Norman A. and Corrine V. (Levine)
3	John Elliott Hunneman, Jr.	John E. and Virginia A. (Damon)
4	Virginia Ann Glynn	Richard C. and Virginia R. (Wilson)
4	Elaine Janet Dingle	Norman A. and Margaret M. (Cundy)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
5	Arthur Terravecchia	Peter J. and Josephine C. (Consolo)
6	Michael Timothy Flynn	William E. and Dorothy A. (Dunnan)
7	Barry A. Richards	Reginald L. Jr. and Janet M. (Borgal)
8	Jeannette Sheaff	Robert C. and Emma Arlena (Wall)
9	Maureen Ann McCarthy	John T. and Marian M. (Bath)
11	Judith Elinor Howe	Stanley E. and Margaret G. (Mack)
12	Debra Robin Drinkwater	John A. Jr. and Celia G. (Vardaro)
13	Steven Lawrence Smith	Philip L. and Gladys E. (Brown)
14	Margaret Polacco	Alfred A. and Rosemarie K. (Cronin)
15	David Lloyd Irons	Harry R. and Dorothy A. (Teakles)
16	Kathryn Ellen Flanagan	Joseph P. and Anne T. (Roach)
16	Gary Douglas Heinstrom	Frank A. and Vivian J. (Vaughan)
16	Deborah Lee Witter	Albert H. and Eleanor A. (Camuso)
18	Andrea Lynne Cosman	Walter J. and Patricia E. (Edgett)
18	Lynn Marie Barry	Francis S. and Eleanor M. (Hamel)
20	William Robert Rich	Robert J. Jr. and Angela T. (Poskus)
21	Richard Edward Connelly	Richard J. and Thomasine M. (Wallace)
22	Mary Cecile Tecce	Louis F. Jr. and Mary T. (Gregorio)
22	Ann Louise Clement	Clifford J. and Olive L. (Hatch)
23	Barry J. Columbare	Henry R. Jr. and Stella G. (Jones)
23	James Henry Powell, Jr.	James H. and Hazel J. (Daine)
24	Steven John Clancy	Peter A. and Joyce (Steeves)
25	Timothy Moore Deese	Howard W. and Elizabeth G. (Allen)
25	David Batchelder Maples	Joseph W. Jr. and Alice F. (Novick)
25	Gary Malcolm Russell	Malcolm W. and Geraldine (Mohla)
26	Lisa Elaine Martinson	Carl R. and Edna M. (Oberlander)
26	Robert Paul Muse	Raymond L. and Virginia R. (Evans)
26	Linda Jean Haven	John R. and Jean F. (Methews)
27	Candace Jane Foley	Edgar P. and Dorothy M. (Emroe)
28	Linda Mary Leahy	Frederick C. and Catherine M. (Mythen)
29	Geoffrey Alan Stetson	Horace and Phyllis E. (Towner)

December

1	Joseph Anthony Boccelli	Frank P. and Ann M. (DiTonno)
6	Linda Ellen D'Alessandro	Neal J. and Nancy H. (Rosa)
7	Priscilla Jean Murray	Paul J. and Catherine R. (McCartney)
7	Richard Edward Millar	Donald R. and Elizabeth A. (Cusato)
7	Wayne Lee Mason	Howard A. and Shirley B. (Floyd)
10	James Edwin Potvin	Edward A. and Nancy E. (Dorr)
11	Kathleen Janet Riley	William T. and Florence F. (Ryan)
12	Karen Lee Messina	John Jr. and Florence R. (Rossano)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
12	Debra Lynn Hayes	Richard W. and Caroline C. (Conner)
14	Diane Ruth Wilder	Theodore R. and Helen E. (Flanagan)
14	Kenneth Reed Wilder	Theodore R. and Helen E. (Flanagan)
14	Thomas William Keane	William A. and Carolyn M. (Burke)
14	Susan Elliott Falk	Richard B. and Mary E. (Canfield)
15	Stephen Edward Coakley	Laurence C. and Evelyn T. (Barnard)
16	Karen Gail Lamb	James W. and Ingeborg E. (Lachnitt)
16	Patricia Ann Joyce	William J. and Catherine E. (Farrell)
17	Colleen Halloran	William F. and Jean M. (Butler)
17	Kimetha Giuliano	James T. and Virginia W. (Foster)
19	Jean Marie Luciano	Alphonse M. and Georgette A. (Benjamin)
21	Michael Thomas Matanza	John J. and Marion M. (Kondrat)
21	Stuart Ames Caddell	William J. and Henrietta (Woodward)
23	Elizabeth Anastasia Walsh	John J. and Margaret F. (Dame)
23	Cheryl Elaine Farr	Richard L. and Charlotte H. (Harmen)
24	Sandra Lee LaBombard	Wilfred C. and Mary M. (Costa)
24	Anthony Amico	B. Edward and Yolanda B. (DiTonno)
25	Joseph Ernest Centrella	Joseph C. and Ann E. (Alterio)
25	Kevin Brian Bourque	Paul J. and Rose M. (Anderson)
26	Michael Henry LaRicca	Frederick J. and Diana (Perkins)
26	David William O'Neil	James E. and Irene H. (Emerson)
28	Elizabeth Ann McCarron	Philip A. and Mary R. (Huculak)
29	Matthew Henry Valpey	David H. and Mary J. (Masters)
29	Scot Alan Moore	Charles A. and Dorothy L. (Anderson)
29	Laura Ellen Meuse	Lawrence R. and Patricia E. (MacGibbon)
29	John Patrick McMinamin, Jr.	John P. and Irene E. (Weeks)
30	Ronald James Philbrick	Burton P. and Katherine C. (MacGillivray)
30	Patricia Jean Fulton	John W. and Grace I. (Sargent)
30	Jean Marie Connell	John E. and Marjorie J. (Stanton)
31	Richard Lynn Reid, Jr.	Richard L. and Jeanne C. (Barnes)
31	David Ross Twombly	Donald W. and Blanche L. (Ford)

Record of Marriages

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
January			
2	Charlestown	Richard William Quinn Anna Frances McLaughlin	Wakefield Charlestown
9	Wakefield	Zopito Costante Rose Guttadauro	Somerville Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Everett Wiggin Burnell Alice M. McIntire	Melrose Lynnfield
15	Wakefield	Thomas Joseph Mooney Jean Holden	Wakefield Wakefield
15	Lynn	Edward A. Ring Lois I. Milburn	Wakefield Lynn
20	Wakefield	Edward F. Halloran Carolyn M. Dreher	Newton Hlds. Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Kenneth P. Battles Dorothy M. Lemoine	Boston Boston
22	Wakefield	Joseph P. Pavlovich Lurline V. Maugeri	Freeland, Pa. Exeter, N. H.
22	Wakefield	Warren A. Rowell Frances A. Roeder	Wakefield Melrose
23	Wakefield	William L. Wallace Mabel M. Johnson	Somerville Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Arthur M. Bragg Grace J. Bellandi	Worcester Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Manuel F. Encarnacao Dorothy E. C. Kelly	Wakefield Melrose
29	Wakefield	William Simpson Mary B. Gillespie	Melrose Melrose
30	Laconia, N. H.	Frederick W. Bliss Eula D. Smart	Wakefield Laconia, N. H.
30	Wakefield	Bryant T. Kimball Pauline M. Melanson	Saugus Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Francis F. Fowler Virginia Girard	Wakefield Lynn
February			
4	Wakefield	Robert A. Considine Lorraine M. Muse	Wakefield Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Joseph G. Adragna Mary A. Ventura	Medford Wakefield
6	Wakefield	John A. Lucci, Jr. Marjorie L. Landry	Stoneham Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Wendall C. Nauss Gladys M. Miller	Medford Wakefield

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10	Malden	Raymond B. Goyette	Melrose
		Adeline F. Jay	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Roger L. Williams	Wakefield
		Cynthia J. Bates	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	David G. Merry	Wakefield
		Janet L. Achorn	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	William D. Healey, Jr.	Wakefield
		Sylvia A. Scandura	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	James F. Donovan	Wakefield
		Norma M. Storti	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Louis F. Tecce, Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary T. Gregorio	Wakefield
16	Hingham	Conrad Briggs	Wakefield
		Cynthia B. Falconer	Hingham
19	Wakefield	Charles R. Pettipost	Wakefield
		Bernice A. Edson	Malden
19	Marblehead	Allen B. Cameron	Wakefield
		Elise I. Holm	Marshfield
19	Malden	Herbert A. Sullivan	Malden
		Carolyn A. White	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Robert H. Gendron	Swampscott
		Dorothy Langis	Revere
26	Malden	George D. Brown	No. Dakota
		Dorothy L. Holt	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Michael J. Higgins	Cambridge
		Jean F. Collins	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Charles E. Pringle	West Virginia
		Carolyn A. Santoro	Wakefield
March			
3	Wakefield	Frank A. Whitcomb, Jr.	Peabody
		Dorothy R. Veno	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Robert A. Campbell	Raynham
		Vida M. G. Atkins	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Ralph Russell Harnden	Wakefield
		Maureen Dale Baker	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Robert W. Joyce	Saugus
		Diana J. Galante	Everett
13	Wakefield	Gerald W. Byron	Boston
		Kathleen L. O'Brien	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Donald J. Surette	Wakefield
		Carol A. Coughlin	Melrose
19	Melrose	Donald R. Johnson	Wakefield
		Roberta L. Culver	Melrose
20	Lowell	William C. Birch	Wakefield
		Marie L. Brunelle	Lowell
27	Melrose	Stanley L. Temple	Trumbal, Conn.
		Eugenie S. Paon	Wakefield

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April			
2	Wakefield	Max R. Lorenz	Troy, N. Y.
		Carolyn E. Campbell	Reading
2	Wakefield	Donald W. Gould	Salem
		Joan C. Vorperian	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Clifford J. Clement	Lake Charles, La.
		Olive L. Hatch	Wakefield
2	Malden	Thomas R. Dunbar	Malden
		Norma S. Anderson	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Earl W. Sederquest	Wakefield
		Joan P. Dale	Wakefield
9	Lynn	Robert E. Littell	Wakefield
		Beth M. Keyes	Lynn
9	Wakefield	William W. Hughes	Denver, Missouri
		Barbara J. Kelley	Malden
10	Wakefield	Fernando A. Berardinangelo	Wakefield
		Evelyn A. Doucette	Wakefield
15	Lowell	Raymond E. Boudreau	Wakefield
		Shirley A. Connerton	Lowell
16	Malden	James A. Dalton	Wakefield
		Jeanne C. Gallagher	Malden
16	Melrose	John A. Hatfield	Wakefield
		Sandra A. Patterson	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	Alfred Roberto	Wakefield
		Lillian C. Puleo	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Warren L. Whiting	Wakefield
		Marion G. Hickey	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Mario Simeola	Wakefield
		Viola S. Corindia	Wakefield
19	Stoneham	John T. Beaver	Wakefield
		Jean L. Casey	Stoneham
23	Wakefield	William T. Murphy	Melrose
		Judith A. Potter	Melrose
24	Wakefield	Robert P. Bennett	Wakefield
		Adeline J. Gregorio	Wakefield
25	Saugus	Paul F. Jensen	Wakefield
		Shirley A. Smith	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	John N. Madden	Beverly Farms
		Elizabeth A. Dickinson	Melrose
30	Lynn	Francis E. Wallace, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marie LeBlanc	Lynn

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May			
1	Wakefield	John D. Shanahan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Elizabeth C. Beane	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Robert L. Wyeth	Melrose
		Ethel V. Waterman	Wakefield
7	Medford	John G. McIntire	Wakefield
		Rosemary U. Norton	Medford
8	Danvers	John P. D'Alessandro	Wakefield
		Sylvia Morin	Danvers
14	Wakefield	Joseph M. Hartshorne	Wakefield
		Marian F. Rice	Wakefield
14	Sudbury	Harry A. Carlson	Wakefield
		Patricia J. Peterson	Waltham
14	West Roxbury	Charles W. O'Connor	Wakefield
		June M. Lee	West Roxbury
14	Wakefield	Peter J. Burbine	Reading
		Agnes Daley	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	John G. Haggerty	Winchester
		Dorothy F. McGrail	Melrose
22	Wakefield	Christopher J. Zarba	Saugus
		Carla A. Conrey	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Alexander C. Klapes	Wakefield
		Gloria D. Davidson	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Kirk M. Moran	Wakefield
		Grace L. Pastorello	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Francis A. Lee	Medford
		Geraldine M. Halloran	Saugus
26	Wakefield	Donald E. Snowdon	Wakefield
		Inez A. Gianfranchi	Stoneham
27	Wakefield	George E. Crocker	Wakefield
		Gladys I. McKinnon	Melrose
28	Wakefield	Thomas F. Byrne	Everett
		Mary R. Rinaldi	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Herbert J. Anderson	Dedham
		Joan F. Anderson	Wakefield
29	Melrose	John Messina, Jr.	Wakefield
		Florence R. Rossano	Melrose
29	Wakefield	Lazarus J. Travis	New York City
		Arlene C. Carey	Malden
29	Wakefield	Cosmo J. Fedele	Somerville
		Marilyn R. Fleming	Wakefield
June			
4	Wakefield	Philip L. Foley	Wakefield
		Barbara M. McCaig	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Delbert J. Osgood	Concord, N. H.
		Sylvia P. Perkins	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Donald B. Ramos	Roxbury
		Mary R. Anderson	Wakefield

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5	Watertown	Edward J. Cullen	Wakefield
		Ann R. Fournier	Watertown
5	Boston	David C. Swartz	Wakefield
		Arlene V. Glickman	Mattapan
5	Peabody	Gene E. Cleaves	Wakefield
		Loretta M. Makarowitz	Peabody
5	Wakefield	Frank V. Iosua	Wakefield
		Ruth F. Towle	Reading
5	Wakefield	Melbourne B. Smith	Wakefield
		Helen J. Simpson	Wakefield
7	No. Reading	Albert E. Bertucelli	Wakefield
		Winnifred W. Hudson	No. Reading
11	Wakefield	Robert V. Prive	Bogota, N. J.
		Margaret J. Prive	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Donald F. O'Brien	Reading
		Anna L. Maguire	Melrose
11	Wakefield	Karl R. Downie	Boston
		Elaine R. Seabury	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Chester H. Clarridge	Milford
		Anne M. Freeman	Concord, N. H.
11	Wakefield	Paul D. Jones	Texas
		Margaret F. Campbell	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Frederick H. Moore, Jr.	Laconia, N. H.
		Geraldine L. Deveau	Wakefield
12	Reading	Richard A. Atwell	Wakefield
		Dorothy G. Campbell	No. Reading
12	Wakefield	Charles E. LeBlanc	Wakefield
		Lois J. Saunders	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Lawrence W. Sheppard	Wakefield
		Claire I. Gerrior	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Richard R. Gardner	Glen Cove, N. Y.
		Ella M. Paton	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Ross W. Shumaker	Toledo, Ohio
		Mary A. Solari	Melrose, Mass.
16	Boston	Willard C. Lombard	Wakefield
		Marcia J. Fiske	Boston
18	Stoneham	Paul J. Harrington	Stoneham
		Vondell B. Macey	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Thomas H. DeVeau, Jr.	Wakefield
		Dolores T. Moreira	Wakefield
19	Brighton	Elden M. Levine	Wakefield
		Joanne Bloom	Brighton
19	Wakefield	George T. Ux	Wakefield
		Joan E. Houghton	Wakefield
19	Waltham	John Ventura, Jr.	Wakefield
		Jean Tucci	Waltham

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25	Wakefield	Donald E. Lowe	Wakefield
		Judith A. Hatch	Wakefield
25	Melrose	James P. Toner	Wakefield
		Mary A. Copson	Melrose
25	Medford	William S. Taylor	Belmont
		Mary A. Sadler	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Richard D. Cardillo	Wakefield
		Patricia A. Barry	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Hartley M. Atwood	Wakefield
		Anna Mae Foster	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Louis J. Connolly	Norwood
		Judith E. McCormack	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Herbert Leafquest	Malden
		Alma E. Todd	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Joseph H. Lecourt	Wakefield
		Florence G. Quinn	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Roy J. Maillet	Melrose
		Kathleen A. Cornwall	Cambridge
26	Wakefield	Earl D. Williams	Harper, Kansas
		Christine H. Jeffrey	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Sidney K. White	Reading
		Clare M. Sheldon	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Marion L. Rowland	Wakefield
		Mary Lou Shea	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Daniel L. Everest	Hudson Falls, N. Y.
		Corinne E. Christopher	Wakefield

July

1	Wakefield	Morrill A. Maxwell	Wakefield
		Virginia M. Russell	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Anthony F. Giardullo	Wakefield
		Grace A. Fleming	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	David A. Theriault	Wakefield
		Roberta MacCoughey	Wakefield
2	Somerville	Roy H. Phelps	Sudbury
		Gertrude S. Martin	Wakefield
2	Lawrence	Raymond J. Doucette	Wakefield
		Rose Strobel	Lawrence
2	Melrose	Donald A. Bye	Wakefield
		Muriel L. Doane	Melrose
2	Wakefield	Gilman A. Lang	Swampscott
		Marian E. Tenney	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Henry A. Artemchuk	No. Reading
		Fannie F. Passamonte	Wakefield
3	Lynn	Donald P. Hinds	Wakefield
		Theresa L. Doucette	Lynn

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
6	Wakefield	Stanley B. Fone	Wakefield
		Claire M. Bourque	Wakefield
7	Boston	Dominic Radocckio	Wakefield
		Mary Sanders	Cloverport, Kentucky
9	Wakefield	Francis E. Sullivan	Wakefield
		Eileen M. Maguire	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	William N. Holmes	England
		Betty M. Brown	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Alfred T. Steele	Wakefield
		Bessie L. Nevers	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Robert C. Crowley	Melrose
		Mary E. Confalone	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Francis E. McCauley	Wakefield
		Irene G. Morin	Laconia, N. H.
16	Wakefield	Guy R. Glidden	Stoneham
		Agnes M. Robbins	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Robert J. Silva	Cambridge
		Virginia M. Schacht	Saugus
17	Wakefield	George E. Clark, Jr.	Everett
		Mary E. Taylor	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Charles J. Finney, Jr.	Wakefield
		Lillian H. DeRene	Wakefield
22	Middleton	Delbert P. Denbow	Reading
		June A. Robbins	Wakefield
23	Lynn	Anthony D. Pasquale	Wakefield
		Eunice Tagliamonte	Lynn
23	Wakefield	Alfred J. Foley	Wakefield
		Patricia H. Lucey	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	John J. Hussey	Malden
		Ruth L. Booth	Wakefield
30	Everett	James P. Gutro	Wakefield
		Patricia A. Sparks	Everett
31	Wakefield	Daniel G. Fecteau	Peabody
		Adeline M. Ponte	Wakefield

August

6	Wakefield	Kenneth C. Kumm	
			Holmen, Wisconsin
		Louise A. McCarthy	Wakefield
6	Lynn	Howard S. King	Wakefield
		Mary F. App	Lynn
7	Wakefield	Anthony J. Gonnella	Wakefield
		Barbara Palermo	Wakefield
10	Hampton, N. H.	Timothy J. Herlihy	Wakefield
		Barbara A. Doyle	Hampton, N. H.
13	West Roxbury	William H. Round	Wakefield
		Olive M. Geddis	Boston

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13	Wakefield	B. Merle Crouse	Maryland
		Martha J. Potter	Wakefield
17	Falmouth	Stanley U. Hobbs	Wakefield
		Virginia Larkin	Woods Hole
17	Danvers	Clarence E. Chapman	Danvers
		Mary W. Moore	Wakefield
18	East Hartford Conn.	John J. Collins	
			East Hartford, Conn.
		Elizabeth Morrison	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Harold B. Cheever	Wakefield
		Ida J. Johnson	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	John J. Ruddy	Washington, D. C.
		Lucy T. McConville	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	John E. Berra	Somerville
		Ella M. Darrah	Wakefield
20	Wellesley	Thomas J. Canavan	Wakefield
		Jacquelyn D. Doherty	Natick
21	Wakefield	Wilfred C. LaBombard, Jr.	
			Wakefield
		Barbara A. Bucchio	Wakefield
27	No. Reading	Paul D. Anderson	Wakefield
		Beverly A. Thompson	No. Reading
27	Falmouth	John T. Flannigan	Wakefield
		Veronica A. Soza	Hatchville
27	Wakefield	Richard P. Preble	Sebec, Maine
		Carole J. Carr	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Francis C. O'Brien	Reading
		Claire A. Sliney	Wakefield

September

1	Wakefield	Robert J. Versaw	
			Mercer, Wisconsin
		Cynthia M. Atwater	Wakefield
2	Rockport	Malcolm C. Dunbar	Wakefield
		Nancy E. Grant	Andover
3	Wakefield	Richard A. White	
			Bergenfield, N. J.
		Barbara B. Remick	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Robert B. Mosher	Wakefield
		Audrey J. Hatfield	Wakefield
3	Lynnfield	Donald N. Robinson	
			Lynnfield Center
		Phyllis A. Kent	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Richard F. Graham	Wakefield
		Cynthia A. Martello	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Robert I. Parker, Jr.	Wakefield
		Carol A. Morrison	Chester, N. H.

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10	Wakefield	Arthur W. Shores	Brockton
		Jane M. Maher	Wakefield
10	Melrose	Robert P. Dolbeare	Wakefield
		Lorraine A. Gerry	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Glenwood E. Brann, Jr.	Wakefield
		Beverly J. Tenney	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Frank B. Johnson, Jr.	Malden
		Dawn E. Hibbard	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Jack A. Westin	Wakefield
		Wilma H. Hall	Wakefield
10	Lynn	Arthur E. Harding, Jr.	Wakefield
		Sally L. Anderson	Middleton
11	Wakefield	Pasquale P. Luciano	Wakefield
		Marlene L. Titus	Rochester, N. H.
11	Wakefield	Homer W. Jones, Jr.	Melrose
		Joan E. Cosman	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Frank A. Gross	Stoneham
		Janet L. Hubbard	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Francis A. Lovett	Cambridge
		Nancy L. Ashworth	Melrose
12	Wakefield	Harold H. Brownson	Wakefield
		Phyllis A. Nelson	Wakefield
13	Wakefield	Bernard Zaminsky	Bronx, N. Y.
		Molly Shapiro	Bronx, N. Y.
17	Wakefield	Frederick L. Delory	Wakefield
		Jeanne M. Bowen	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William J. Morin	
			Manchester, N. H.
		Ruth L. Hannegan	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William O. Johnson	Melrose
		Jean MacAlpine	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Anthony Bosco	Cambridge
		Mary R. Boccelli	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Lawrence S. Tecce	Wakefield
		Concetta R. Arena	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Thomas R. Hubbard	Reading
		Barbara M. Simpson	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Walter J. Gautreau, Jr.	Saugus
		Suellen Orsini	Wakefield
26	Greenland, N. H.	Frank J. Livas	Wakefield
		John R. De Santis	Beverly
October			
1	Peabody	Francis E. Cosman	Wakefield
		Phyllis A. Newton	Peabody
1	Wakefield	John W. Whitney	Wakefield
		Audrey O. Whittredge	Malden

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1	Wakefield	Howard A. Twiss	Nashua, N. H.
		Helena M. Walsh	Nashua, N. H.
1	Wakefield	George J. Robinson	Arlington
		Margaret T. Killoran	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Shanley J. Wilde	Wakefield
		Nancy C. Crocker	Everett
2	Wakefield	Bernard J. Hopkins	Lynn
		Virginia A. Capone	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Robert P. Quinn	Wakefield
		Carol J. Hawkes	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Albert S. Farwell	Wakefield
		Minnie M. Goidwin	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Kenneth S. M. Clark	No. Andover
		Barbara E. Mackenzie	Wakefield
8	Melrose	Edward J. Stanton, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ellen A. Latshaw	Melrose
8	Wakefield	James S. Carter	Stoneham
		Ruth T. Scheffisch	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	William J. McCabe, Jr.	Wellesley
		Ann M. Doucette	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Robert J. Cain	Wakefield
		Harriett J. Smith	Reading
8	Wakefield	Carl S. Widell	Wakefield
		Viola A. Belt	Boston
9	Wakefield	Frank O. Coolidge	Reading
		Lillian T. Turner	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	William T. Donovan	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Anita A. Lajoie	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Gerald J. Adams	Melrose
		Dora C. Palmerino	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Thomas H. Mairo	Wakefield
		Gail A. Kincaid	Wakefield
12	Stoneham	Donald L. Rogers	Wakefield
		Lorraine M. McLean	Stoneham
15	Wakefield	Robert I. Nickerson	Wakefield
		June E. Micheli	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Francis L. Arsenault	
			Pawtucket, R. I.
		Evelyn L. Lawrence	Wakefield
15	Lynnfield	John J. McCarthy	Wakefield
		Mary V. Sennett	Lynnfield Ctr.
15	Everett	William A. Dempster	Wakefield
		Audrey K. Kerr	Everett
16	Wakefield	Clayton F. Farrell	Wakefield
		Mary F. Fennelly	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Robert W. Sherburne	Tynsboro
		Betsy A. Benson	Wakefield

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22	Wakefield	Edward F. Grace, Jr.	Boston
		Claire I. MacWhinnie	Wakefield
22	Medford	Robert N. vonKlock	Wakefield
		Mary L. Adams	Bristol, R. I.
23	Wakefield	John J. Murphy, Jr.	Medford
		Frances M. Longo	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	George A. Peters	Reading
		Elizabeth A. Johnson	Wakefield
29	Malden	Arthur E. Blake	Wakefield
		Katherine M. Richardson	Malden
29	Wakefield	Richard J. McGrail	Wakefield
		Christine M. DeVita	Wakefield

November

6	Lynn	Salvatore Zappala	Wakefield
		Gloria F. Flynn	Lynn
6	Wakefield	Jeffie D. Robertson	Wakefield
		Elizabeth C. Leavitt	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Arthur E. Raske	Raymond, Minn.
		Margaret M. MacQuarrie	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Homer M. Shellenberger, Jr.	Wakefield
		Janel L. Robertson	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Robert P. Ring	Wakefield
		Evelyn M. Burgess	Wakefield
12	Lowell	John A. LeBlanc, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marie J. B. Harnois	Boston
12	E. Gloucester	Joseph V. Lopes, Jr.	Wakefield
		Philomena Walsh	Waverly
12	Woburn	John Joseph Cryan	Wakefield
		Florence Salvati	Woburn
12	Wakefield	William C. Looney, Jr.	Medford
		Elizabeth A. Dolan	Wakefield
12	South Boston	Walter Vincent Maloney, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marguerite E. Donovan	Dorchester
19	Wakefield	James F. Brownell	Boston
		Sally J. Cummings	Boston
20	Wakefield	Robert Richard Butters	Wilmington
		Ethel Frances Cain	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	James A. Dulong	Wakefield
		Nancy Marsh	Stoneham
23	Wellesley	George H. Stout	Wakefield
		Gladys Thayer Baxter	Wellesley
26	Wakefield	Assad W. Tamer	Lawrence
		Lois Ella Christophor	Wakefield

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26	Wakefield	Milton Albert Cochrane	Niagara, N. Y.
		Elaine Viola Bunker	Wakefield
26	Wakefield	Robert E. McIntire	Lynnfield Ctr.
		Aletha M. Layton	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Paul A. Bouchard	Salem
		Marjorie A. Ellis	Wakefield
December			
3	Wakefield	Daniel P. Lucey, Jr.	Melrose
		Shirley M. Kipp	Wakefield
4	Saugus	Joseph Borghetti, Jr.	Saugus
		Virginia C. Brostrom	Wakefield
11	Stoneham	Charles Joseph Confalone	Wakefield
		Jeanette Mary Dizazzo	Stoneham
20	Wakefield	Donald L. Tenney	Wakefield
		Eleanore H. Reed	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Charles DiBella	Wakefield
		Florence Colombe	Somerville
25	Wakefield	Herbert H. Higgins	Cambridge
		Ruth E. Granston	Wakefield
27	Melrose	Edwin Steward Meserve	Decatur, Ga.
		Elsie L. Ratcliff	Wakefield
29	Malden	Roger David Coleman	Stoneham
		Judith Hatch Kearns	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Arthur Joseph LaSalle	So. Boston
		Virginia Clifton Gourley	Cambridge

Record of Deaths

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
January				
1	Valentina Costa (Gonzales)	74	10	18
2	Mary F. Smith	67	8	19
2	Harold Powell	62	1	15
3	Grace May Dube (Enos)	68	7	16
4	Harry Benjamin Fiske	81		
5	Margaret G. Murphy (Crinnigan)	80	10	26
6	Francis Joseph McTague	86	11	25
8	Frederick D. Graham	75	2	1
11	Mae Tibbetts Higgins	85		

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
12	Harold Walter Merritt	63	7	21
13	——— Ballerini		3 hours	30 min.
14	Bruce Loggie	51	3	27
22	Simon H. Richards	97	6	5
23	Elsie Bateman Lucas Pierce	67	4	22
24	William Gray	72		
24	Martha Frances Wilson	88	5	18
24	Fred A. Edwards	62	1	18

February

1	Adele Curley	73	0	4
2	Dora Nichols (Bridge)	93	10	13
4	Addie Stevens Ward Wiley	89	6	5
4	Bonnie Jean Cameron	5	6	24
4	Frank Ahira Watson	88	9	7
4	John Reid	83	6	26
7	Annetta V. Smith	96	4	2
7	Amos Arthur White	57	4	8
8	John William MacGillivray	82	0	13
10	Lorena Maud Whynott (Ritcey)	58	6	19
15	——— Richards			2
20	Rika W. McMahan (Stohl)	79	6	24
20	John Melancthon Petersen	66	4	12
21	Caroline Taylor (Hinckley)	93	7	13
21	——— Simpson			2
23	Marie Borden (Routhier)	74	11	16
24	Louis Eugene Montaney	77	1	10
24	Everett Lewis Dorr	63	8	6
24	Luigi Ranelli	65	11	9
25	Esther Arora Dimick (Johnson)	68	8	5
25	Xavier Murphy (Maher)	73		
28	Margaret LeBaron (Albrink)	80	11	0

March

2	Nicholas Flynn	61		2
2	Vincenzo Colucci	76	7	27
3	Elsie H. Chicks	77	5	3
4	Mary Desmond	77	4	3
6	Arthur William Mellett	87	10	
8	Norman James Lorway	57	1	21
8	Stephen Hatch	80	10	0
9	Mildred Edna Brown Batchelder	60	1	23
10	Albert Joseph Boulé	70	1	16
13	Catherine MacConney (Wallace)	53	11	2
13	Charles H. Learoyd	76	10	13
14	Laura Irene Terravecchia (Clarke)	56	2	10
20	George V. Wallace Sr.	86	1	21
20	Minnie Rees	74		

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
23	Raymond E. Hutchins	62	0	3
26	Duncan Francis McAdams	49	4	
27	Josephine Modica (Ciacera)	71	0	8
29	William Osetek	71	6	1
30	William Henry Cullen	60	9	12
30	Thomas Stephen Douglass	81	9	28
30	Frances R. Callan (Marsden)	63	4	9

April

3	Emily J. Courage (Francis)	79		
4	Effie E. Stewart (Leydecker)	90	11	14
8	James Murray Henderson	63	11	28
11	Anna Robbins Goodwin	58	5	7
14	Sylvia Vint Johnson	54	7	25
15	Clarence Post Garrabrant	65	7	13
17	Leroy Ainsley Walen	51	1	15
18	William Alonzo Robinson	54	9	0
19	Grace Woodford Messinger	88	10	5
20	Nellie Frances Mason (Butters)	61	5	30
21	Otto Daniels	81	0	4
22	Frank Patrick Martin	78	5	5
22	Walter Lawrence O'Brien	25	2	17
23	Fred Ernest Wells	86		20
28	Agnes Sloan Fallow (Atkinson)	67	2	25

May

6	Paul M. Werner	51	6	29
7	Ben Stearns	68	5	16
7	Horace S. Teague	53	7	8
11	Annie E. Preston	96	3	3
14	—— Alcorn			2
15	Maria Caiani	74		
16	William Henry Sherman	65	8	27
18	Richard David Butler	41	5	19
18	Elizabeth Dennis	69	3	4
18	Mary Elizabeth Coyle (Perry)	74	11	6
20	Helen M. Zwicker	84	0	15
21	Donald H. Leeman	20	6	29
21	John Henry Murphy	68	1	12
23	Joseph Smith	77	5	24
23	Daniel A. McDougall	77	10	
26	William George Evans	57	7	27
26	Edward N. McMann	56		12
27	Elsa L. Miller (Heiderich)	34	10	2
28	Michael Terravecchia	80		
29	Albert F. Swett	62	4	6
30	Mary C. Cooper (Brickley)	67		

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
June				
1	Ernest Scarpetti	57	10	24
5	Samuel J. Stella	51	6	7
7	Charles G. Garvey	64	6	15
7	Frances Ann Doucette	78	11	28
9	Edward Winkler	78	7	29
12	—— Powers			2
12	Edward W. Hancock	79	9	12
14	Frank Geddry	82	9	30
14	Leah Kinder	64	11	25
15	Lillian Christiansen (Gascoigne)	56	11	28
17	Elsie Porter	66	10	9
17	Anthony Belviso	71	3	11
19	Mary Nelson (Allen)	74	2	15
19	Arthur D. Bairos	33	1	
22	Elinor Janet Estle	77	10	11
28	Carl Levin Paulson	82	2	1
30	Edith MadKay	71	0	8

July

1	Francis Joseph Bowman	50	7	21
2	Annie Elizabeth Curley (Keefe)	90	1	27
2	Elizabeth Velma LeFave	43	3	20
3	Fred Berstram Stoddard	83	8	1
4	John Lawrence Donovan	68	11	24
4	Helene Elise Farwell (Hood)	38	7	12
5	Gustaf Anderson	77		17
9	Rowland E. Swan	84		
9	John W. Dingle	65		
10	Clara M. Reeves	60	10	10
12	Edna Linnell Greene	75	4	21
14	Theresa Mary LacLeod	86	9	28
15	Mary Gregorio (DeGennaro)	58		
16	Ambrose Courage	81		
18	Vetura E. McGeouch (Frazee)	92	10	14
20	Thomas Stephen Coughlan	70	6	24
22	Cora Alice Tibbetts	91		24
22	Edmund Simon Muise	61	8	7
23	Alice Perry (Shepperd)	78	9	28
24	Oscar William Felch	82	9	8
24	Ellen Roberts (Perch)	80	3	4
25	Eva Helen Sheaff (Willey)	88	10	17
25	Arthur G. Kierstead	48	11	2
25	Robert Grady	1		26
28	Joseph Edward Ardill	83	11	21
30	Elizabeth P. Levirs	55	0	25
31	Sebastiano Carrubba	64	0	3

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
August				
1	Grace A. Campbell (Durkee)	84		
2	Arthur Andrew Tupper	55	11	17
4	John Stephen Flanagan	63	7	9
7	Camille Sardella	3	8	
11	Charles Francis Keenan	46	6	
15	Olga Avchery	80		
17	Henry I. White	73		22
20	Albert Edward Bursey	80	11	18
22	Ellen E. O'Lalor (Fitzgerald)	83	7	21
22	Bridget Foley	88		
22	Scott Armand Bullard	68		
23	James A. Healion	57	9	21
23	Frank Drury Whitney	84	7	14
27	Orvil Weaver Smith	74		
29	Barbara Schneider Farrar	32	6	29
30	Louis Doucette	83	9	15
September				
2	Walter Cathbert Stanley	56	3	26
4	Mary Boyd Walker	75	1	
5	Harry E. Whitford	62	1	2
13	Frederick Hartshorne	64	9	25
14	Susan A. O'Brien (Owens)	87		
14	Archibald MacGregor Hume	87	11	0
15	John Robert Smith	84	5	22
15	Michael Francis Roach	75	3	20
15	James Roy Gard	60	2	20
16	Charles Frederick Wheeler	62		
16	Wesley Spaulding Coleman	55	7	8
20	Asa Siggins	46		
21	Robert F. Bradley	31		
22	Jennie Bessie McNally (Kelley)	80	7	27
23	Roderick Donald Ferguson	58	4	1
24	Henry J. Burbank	52	3	7
24	Thomas Francis Carr	88	11	7
24	Katherine J. Bekkenhuis (Judge)	63	2	9
24	Eldridge Tilden Gerry, Sr.	47		
27	George Lester Mattheson, Jr.	14	2	2
28	Thomas Brown Stewart	62	11	9
30	Ole Nelson Ulwick	71		
30	Charles Herman Bibeau	81	8	14
October				
4	Charles James McDonough	86	2	23
4	—— Taylor			1
4	Julia LaFaro (Longo)	55		
5	Curtis Levi Sopher	88	9	11

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
8	Ferdinand Kulacz	65		
10	Robert Eldridge MacGibbon	41	3	28
14	Estella E. Perkins (Evans)	77		29
15	John Ambrose LeBlanc	72	1	4
16	Francesco Salerno	85		
16	Charles Frederick Wheeler	62		
18	Grace M. Pickering	78	2	20
19	Evelyn R. Dobbins (Sullivan)	33		
19	Frederick William Kelleher	67	8	21
22	Paul Baker Eaton	63	6	22
26	Barbara Signorelli	89		
28	Ellen Agnes Kelley (Burke)	78	4	9
31	Albert Kohr	80	3	5

November

10	Max Stamen	63	11	26
15	Helen M. Burchmore (Hitchcock)	84	4	24
16	Sara Lizzie Weld (Skinner)	86	5	8
16	Janet Rodgers Mitchell (Johnston)	82		
17	Theresa Marie MacDonald (MacPhee)	71	6	16
19	Nettie B. Renz (Corkhill)	68	4	12
24	Robert Austin Dunbar	53	6	1
25	Helen E. Schmitz (Biewend)	81		
25	Charles Edwin Miller	88	10	15
27	Robert Westcomb Ellis	87	7	23
29	Barry John Columbare			5
30	John I. Preston	69	8	24

December

4	Annie Davidson	78	6	28
4	Frederick Coolidge Mason	76	9	6
6	Edward Miller Hogg	40	1	6
6	Bridget Agnes Sheehan	79	9	22
8	George Allen Baggs	80	9	24
9	Katherine Nutt McLaughlin	90	7	27
12	Ellen Gertrude Flukes (Connors)	71		
19	Evangeline Robinson (Schott)	2	2	17
21	Augusta H. Graff Seifert	89	7	6
24	Annie Moynihan (Sullivan)	74	11	29
25	Angie Haven (Goddard)	72	9	15
26	Robert Vaughn Chipman	40	1	11
26	John Alexander Carey	63	7	10
27	Will Armet Harwood	75	11	3
28	Stillman Allen Greenleaf	90	3	6
31	Clifford S. Russell	74	7	9
31	Ernest Robert Barker	66	4	27

Dog Licenses

As Compiled by the Town Clerk

Total Number of Licenses—1428

785 Male Licenses @ \$2.00	\$ 1,570.00
77 Female Licenses @ \$5.00	385.00
554 Spayed Female Licenses @	1,108.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$10.00	20.00
2 Kennel Licenses @ \$25.00	50.00
1 Kennel License @ \$50.00	50.00
7 Transfer Licenses @ 25%	1.75
53 Tags @ 10%	5.30

Total	\$ 3,190.05
Town's Fee	291.25

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

Sporting Licenses

As Compiled by the Town Clerk

Total number of Licenses issued—859

436 Res. Cit. Fishing Licenses @ \$3.25	\$ 1,417.00
222 Res. Cit. Hunting Licenses @ \$3.25	721.50
116 Sporting Licenses @ \$3.25	609.00
28 Minor Fishing Licenses @ \$1.25	35.00
39 Female Licenses @ \$2.25	87.75
4 Cit. Trapping Minor @ \$2.25	9.00
5 Cit. Trapping @ \$7.75	38.75
1 Res. Alien Fishing Lic. @ \$7.75	7.75
1 Special Non-Res. Fishing @ \$2.75	2.75
7 Duplicate Licenses @ 50%	3.50
	\$ 2,932.00
Paid to Fisheries and Game	\$ 2,719.00
Town's Fee	\$ 213.00

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the town of Wakefield, June 30, 1955

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, George H. 54-55	126 Pleasant St.	Gen. Sup.
Ahern, Harold C. 53-54-55	25 Morrison Ave.	Pres.-Gen. Mgr.
Albert, Clarence W. 53-54-55	316 Albion St.	Welder
Anderson, John E. 55	75 Montrose Ave.	Adjuster
Anderson, Roland P. 54-55	188 Broadway	Salesman
Armstrong, George T. 53-54-55	78 Green St.	Owner
Ashenden, Ellen M. 54-55	37 Greenwood Ave.	Danc. Teacher
Ashley, Richard E. 55	41 Park Ave.	Manager
Baker, Warren A. 53-54-55	106 Greenwood Ave.	Eng.
Barrar, Robert L. 55	31 Armory St.	Off. Mgr.
Barrows, Winnifred V. 55	34 Cedar St.	Hospital Aide
Batchelder, Robert W. 53-54-55	8 Crosby Rd.	Carpenter
Black, William B. 54-55	Farm Street	Specialist
Blackeby, J. Kendall 53-54-55	44 Keeling Rd.	Owner
Boyce, H. Prescott 54-55	27 Aborn Ave.	Accountant
Bowen, Vera S. 55	29 Fox Rd.	Supt. Const.
Brown, Althine C. 53-54-55	96 Gould St.	Contractor
Burns, Norman W. 54-55	376 Vernon St.	Boiler Insp.
Burt, Francis S. 53-54-55	63 Forrester Rd.	Firefighter
Burwen, Irving 53-54-55	Frank St.	Gen. Manager
Butler, Edward J. 54-55	308 Albion St.	Supt. Highway
Butler, Harold A. 53-54-55	94 Butler Ave.	Maint.
Byam, Paul W. 55	86 Outlook Rd.	IBM Supvr.
Calogero, James 55	22 Flanders Lane	News Ed.
Cannon, C. Newton 53-54-55	6 Stedman St.	Supvr.
Cardillo, Joseph P. 53-54-55	61 Gould St.	Contractor
Carey, Julia A. 53-54-55	116 North Ave.	Assembler
Carisella, Pasquale J. 55	44 Melvin St.	Laster
Carlson, Axel J. 55	26 Oak St.	Machinist
Carr, John 54-55	54 Wave Ave.	Asst. Treasurer
Carter, Russell G. 55	11 Elm Crest Rd.	Asst. V. Pres.
Cause, James 54-55	34 Grafton St.	Salesman
Cieri, Thelma M. 54-55	93 Elm St.	Prop.
Cincotta, Anthony T. 53-54-55	284 Salem St.	Cutter
Clarke, John L. 55	4 Highland Ave.	Mech. Engr.
Classen, Emily B. 55	251 Nahant St.	Auto. Dealer
Classen, John E. 55	251 Nahant St.	Vice Pres.
Cleary, Jr., James 54-55	10 Howard St.	Meat Cutter
Colburn, Warren E. 55	6 Juniper Ave.	Salesman
Coleman, Jean 55	10 Crystal St.	Clerk-Typist
Collins, John F. 54-55	30 Summer St.	Leather Sorter
Condon, Theresa M. 55	820 Main St.	Foreman
Cook, Edward W. 53-54-55	22 Morrison Rd.	Supervisor
Cox, George V. 53-54-55	101 Chestnut St.	Designer
Cross, Edna V. 53-54-55	14 Paon Blvd.	Pressman
Crowley, Catherine J. 54-55	214 Nahant St.	Electrician

Name	Residence	Occupation
Cummings, Foster K. 54-55	78 Forest St.	Auditor
Curley, Jr., William T. 54-55	55 Converse St.	President
Curran, Leo J. 53-54-55	42 Elm St.	Laborer
Curry, Jr., William F. 55	21 Forrester Rd.	Installer
Day, John J. 55	40 Main St.	RE Salesman
Day, Lewis 53-54-55	27 Strathmore Rd.	Pur. Agt.
Day, Marion L. 53-54-55	27 Strathmore Rd.	Pur. Agt.
Denning, Anne B. 54-55	10 Overlake Rd.	Civil Engr.
DeVita, Domenic A. 53-54-55	28 Fox Rd.	Florist
Devlin, James J. 54-55	23 Nahant St.	Sealer
Dickie, Paul A. 55	373 Vernon St.	Supt.
DiDonato, Antonio 53-54-55	16 Houston St.	Machinist
Dolbeare, Cyrus M. 55	35 Wave Ave.	VP, Gen. Mgr.
Doucette, Frederick B. 55	41 Cedar St.	Bricklayer
Doucette, John J. 55	37 Cedar St.	Student
Douglass, Leo F. 54-55	7 Hillside Ave.	Ins. Agt.
Drugan, Allen F. 55	82 Vernon St.	Clerk
Duffie, Robert N. 55	252 Main St.	Owner
Dwyer, Katherine T. 55	7 Robert St.	Op. Mgr.
Dyer, John T. 53-54-55	299 Albion St.	Elec. Tech.
Ellis, Joseph A. 54-55	11 White Cir.	Salesman
Fay, George J. 55	87 Cedar St.	Clerk
Findlay, Dorothy E. 53-54-55	13 Howard St.	Electrician
Fisher, Frank W. 54-55	8 Central Ave.	Woodworker
Flannigan, Elmer R. 53-54-55	21 Greenwood Ave.	Bank Supvr.
Flynn, Margaret J. 55	12 Gladstone St.	Salesman
Fober, Fred F. 53-54-55	60 Richardson St.	Off. Mgr.
Foss, Ernest L. 55	335 Albion St.	Manager
Fuller, Lane W. 53-54-55	28 Morrison Ave.	Asst. Sales Mgr.
Gagne, Lawrence E. 55	215 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Galvin, John J. 53-54-55	34 Pleasant St.	Plasterer
Gaquin, Leslie W. 53-54-55	1 Morningside Rd.	Owner
Garbenis, James J. 54-55	116 Salem St.	Service Man
Geer, Martha N. 53-54-55	19 Pine Ridge Rd.	Litho Artist
Gilbert, Herbert L. 55	5 Greenwood Ave.	Stock Broker
Glynn, John W. 55	119 Water St.	Retired
Gorman, Mildred L. 54-55	298 Main St.	Investigator
Graham, Carl E. 55	14 Bennett St.	Bencher
Greany, William C. 54-55	52 Lake St.	Self-employed
Green, Henry J. 53-54-55	117 New Salem St.	Machinist
Guttadauro, Florence 54-55	6 Overlake Rd.	Hairdresser
Guy, Walter 55	5 Fell St.	Ins. Agt.
Hall, Robert H. 53-54-55	786 Main St.	Letter Carrier
Hanson, Charles G. R. 55	75 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Henshaw, Jr., Gorham 53-54-55	11 Newell Rd.	Supervisor
Heslin, John M. 53-54-55	4 Muriel Ave.	Buyer
Hildreth, Olive 55	7 Chestnut St.	Adjuster
Hodgdon, Richard T. 55	50 Eustis Ave.	Sales Engr.
Hogg, Robert T. 54-55	41 Kendrick Road	Truck Driver

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Hoit, Earle W. 54-55	6 Chapman Rd.	Crossing Tend.
Hoit, Grace A. 54-55	6 Chapman Rd.	Crossing Tend.
Holden, Charles F. 55	8 Cristofaro St.	Gen. Mgr.
Holland, Charles K. 55	34 Chapman Rd.	Repairman
Houlder, Frances 53-54-55	91 Greenwood Ave.	Ins. Agent
Hurton, James F. 54-55	49 Avon St.	Plumbing Bus.
Irwin, William J. 53-54-55	9 Western Ave.	Director
Jack, Joseph P. 55	89 Gould St.	Mach. Op.
Jackson, Robert H. 55	42 Juniper Ave.	Comptroller
Jenkins, Eugene W. 53-54-55	8 Acorn Ave.	Asst. Supvr.
Killam, Ruth N. 55	54 Spring St.	Homemaker
Kingston, Norman B. 54-55	2 Walton Lane	Ticket Agt.
Kitchen, Daniel J. 54-55	8 Pierce Ave.	Gen'l Sec.
Knowlton, A. Francis 53-54-55	28 Parker Rd.	Sales Mgr.
Kuklinski, Florence M. 53-54-55	106 Montrose Ave.	Secretary
Landers, Frank B. 53-54-55	1 Pine Ridge Rd.	Ind. Artist
Lanzillo, Mildred R. 53-54-55	24 Court St.	Office Mgr.
Larson, Loring J. 55	41 Aborn Ave.	Bakery Owner
Lilley, James M. 55	25 Bartley St.	Bank Supv.
Lincoln, George 54-55	17 Walden Rd.	Prop.
Littlefield, Maurice G. 53-54-55	238 Main St.	Mfg. Rep.
Livas, Jr., Frank J. 53-54-55	26 West Water St.	Partner
Logan, John E. 54-55	58 Albion St.	Govt. Insp.
Louzan, Andrew J. 55	25 Drury Lane	Supt.
Lowry, Edgar A. 55	5 West St.	Foreman
MacConney, Shirley A. 55	31 Converse St.	Gen'l Clerk
MacDonald, Grace E. 53-54-55	4 Lee St.	Bank Teller
McDonald, Joseph F. 55	19 Yale Ave.	Retired
MacDonald, Jr., William D. 54-55	66 Elm St.	Mgr.
McDonald, William T. 55	19 Yale Ave.	Fun. Director
McIntire, Anna A. 55	7 Morrison Rd. W.	Treasurer
MacKay, Margaret S. 54-55	22 Greenwood Ave.	Carpenter
McKenney, Esther M. 54-55	4 Lee Street	Bank Teller
Mackenzie, Lydia N. 53-54-55	59 Montrose Ave.	Self-emp.
McKinnon, Charles D. 53-54-55	12 Acorn Ave.	Branch Mgr.
McLeod, Theodore E. 55	14 Friend St.	Office Mgr.
McManus, Thomas L. 54-55	231 North Ave.	Ford Dealer
McWhinnie, Ernest J. 55	28 Bryant St.	Tree Warden
Maher, Teresa M. 55	8 Fernwood Rd.	Represent.
Majeski, Vincent N. 54-55	4 Karl Rd.	Supt. Prtg.
Makarewicz, Michael 55	11 Cottage St.	Repairman
Maltby, Charles E. 54-55	5 Sylvan Ave.	Auditor
Mathey, David W. 55	15 Beebe Lane	Salesman
Mathison, Frederick E. 55	14 Brewster Rd.	Salesman
Matter, Lloyd R. 54-55	26 Hancock Rd.	Foreman
Mazza, John E. 55	24 Hillcrest Rd.	Serv. Mgr.
Medige, George H. 55	18 Drury Lane	Repairman
Melton, Glen H. 55	16 Stark Ave.	Equip. Opr.
Mills, Richard A. 55	12 Ledgewood Rd.	Contractor

Name	Residence	Occupation
Minahan, Alfred A. 54-55	18 Walton Lane	Owner
Moccia, Jr., John W. 54-55	1 Newhall Court	Owner
Monson, Herbert N. 55	3 Converse St.	Asst. Gen. Mgr.
Moore, Lewis R. 54-55	65 Gould St.	Bank Teller
Moore, Margaret L. 55	65 Gould St.	Bank Teller
Mosher, Burr J. 55	7 Charles St.	Sexton
Mulligan, Louise 55	22 Summit Ave.	W&C Chief
Murley, Melvin G. 53-54-55	11 Penfield Cir.	Supervisor
Myers, William J. 55	25 Fell St.	Foreman
Myhre, Peter Y. 55	9 Summit Ave.	Salesman
Nardone, Ernestine M. 54-55	34 Bryant St.	Auto Mech.
Nash, Louise A. 55	57 Elm St.	Housework
Nelson, James 53-54-55	30 Morrison Rd.	D. R. Director
North, J. Lloyd 53-54-55	16 Chapman Rd.	Ins. Acct'nt.
O'Connor, David T. 53-54-55	20 Fairmount Ave.	T. I. D. P. W.
O'Harra, Charles I. 53-54-55	66 Meriam St.	Electrical Engr.
O'Keefe, Brendon T. 53-54-55	16 Bartley Street	Clerk
Olson, Carl Harry 53-54-55	54 Parker Rd.	Builder
Packard, Everett E. 53-54-55	24 Wharton Pk.	Office Sup.
Paige, Frederick W. 54-55	7 Willow St.	Machinist
Palmerino, Nicola 54-55	35 Richardson St.	Shipfitter
Palumbo, Margaret A. 55	26 Church St.	Owner
Perkins, Ernest G. 55	24 Bellevue Ave.	Letter Carrier
Perkins, Robert F. 53-54-55	9 Muriel Ave.	Mgr. Book'png. D.
Phillips, Frank A. 55	15 Aborn Ave.	Supervisor
Pierce, John A. 54-55	29 Juniper Ave.	A. Ins. U-writer
Polley, Arnold T. 54-55	10 Crosby Rd.	Branch Mgr.
Powers, Edward R. 53-54-55	20 Kimball Ave.	C. P. Supt.
Putney, Robert E. 54-55	23 Walton Ln.	Pharmacist
Quinlan, Helen G. 53-54-55	89 Cedar St.	Salesman
Raffael, Carmen A. 55	18 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Raffael, Jr., John J. 54-55	4 Overlake Rd.	Sales Mgr.
Ramsdell, Ethelyn M. 55	263 Vernon St.	Secretary
Rattray, James M. 53-54-55	7 Park Ave.	Maint. Engr.
Reed, Gardner C. 53-54-55	30 Juniper Ave.	A. Op. Spl'st.
Reed, Robert G. 54-55	7 Rochelle Drive	Mng. Ed.
Reichert, Hazel P. 55	372 Vernon St.	Asst. Treasurer
Rich, Frederick L. 53-54-55	1 Franklin St.	Gen. Accounting
Richard, Paul A. 54-55	13 Fox Rd.	Personnel Work
Rideout, Daniel W. 53-54-55	18 Keeling Rd.	Cashier
Roach, Marion G. 55	5 Auburn St.	Postal Clerk
Round, Jr., John J. 53-54-55	627 Main St.	Salesman
Rutter, William W. 55	42 Hancock Rd.	Asst. Trust Off.
Sardella, Joseph 55	254 North Ave.	Custodian
Scanlon, John F. 53-54-55	201 North Ave.	Gas Meter Tester
Scanlon, Richard J. 54-55	11 Highland Ave.	Self empl'd.
Shea, Evelyn D. 55	17 Pitman Ave.	Manager
Simonds, Louise M. 55	10 Charles St.	Retired
Sloane, Stewart P. 55	26 White Cir.	Clerk

Small, James F. 55	368 Vernon St.	Ins. Acct.
Smart, Raymond L. 54-55	43 Wave Ave.	Engineer
Smith, Jr., George E. 54-55	323 Lowell St.	Route Salesman
Snell, Dorothy B. 53-54-55	70 Chestnut St.	Gen. Mgr.
Spaulding, Gertrude M. 55	2 Walter Ave.	Investment An.
Stanley, Edna L. 55	4a Salem St.	Bookkeeper
Stumpf, Howard C. 53-54-55	9 Whittemore Ter.	Asst' Treas.
Surette, Joseph E. 53-54-55	13 Emerson St.	Self Employed
Sweetser, Irving H. 55	60 Richardson St.	Warehouse Wk.
Tasker, Malvern E. 54-55	49 Avon St.	Jeweler
Thresher, Allan A. 55	83 Greenwood St.	Real Es. Sal.
Thurston, Chester M. 55	47 Aborn Ave.	Foreman
Tine, Salvatore 54-55	38 Water St.	Proprietor P. S.
Tobey, Hiram A. 55	512 Lowell St.	Self Employed
Thompson, William L. 55	1 Sidney Street	Bank Clerk
Van Wagner, Allston 55	14 Pine Hill Cir.	News Editor
Ventura, Rosario 54-55	30 Wakefield Ave.	Special Rep.
Volpe, Richard J. 53-54-55	265 Nahant St.	Asst. Treas.
Walsh, Thomas A. 55	12 Robin Rd.	Asst. U-writing D.
Ward, Genevera D. 55	17 Preston St.	Elec. Technician
Ward, Leonard A. 54-55	10 Thistledale Rd.	M. & E. Plng.
Wardwell, David O. 53-54-55	6 Penfield Cir.	Senior Acc'nt.
Welford, Herbert S. 54-55	Ledgewood Rd.	Tax Examiner
Wettergreen, Dorothea J. 55	7 Newell Rd.	Manager
Whidden, Chester H. 53-54-55	8 Perkins Street	Claim Inves.
Whitcomb, Virginia A. 53-54-55	28 Keeling Rd.	Staff Manager
White, Arthur 55	29 Hillcrest Rd.	Special Agent
Wilson, Walter P. 54-55	37 Richardson St.	Plumber
Winslow, Edwin M. 55	23 Grafton St.	Letter Carrier
Woods, Emeline E. 55	259 Albion Street	Custodian
Woods, Joseph W. 55	259 Albion St.	Custodian
Worth, Edward L. 55	1 Gail Cir.	Project Manager
Young, Percy H. 53-54-55	18 Park St.	Self Employed

A true copy:

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG, Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts

October 11, 1955

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry H. Denning, Chairman
Wakefield, Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from May 16, 1953 to April 30, 1955, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE

Director of Accounts

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston
Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Wakefield for the period from May 16, 1953, the date of the previous examination, to April 30, 1955, and report thereon as follows:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, and the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the approved treasury warrants. The appropriations, transfers, and loans authorized, as entered, were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting votes and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, a copy of which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on April 30, 1955.

It is recommended that all deposits received in connection with bids and for plans and specifications be paid into the town treasury, and any refunds necessary be made by the town treasurer on approved warrants.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was added, and the receipts, as entered, were

analyzed and compared with the town accountant's books, with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds, and with the town accountant's books.

The cash balance on April 30, 1955 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

It was noted that in certain instances checks drawn by the treasurer are delivered to departments for distribution to the payees. It is recommended that all checks drawn by the treasurer be delivered directly to the payees by the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant, or mailed to the payees when personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield membership, the contributory retirement system, and the teachers' retirement system were checked and reconciled with the ledger controlling accounts.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons on April 30, 1955 were listed and reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer, the library trustees, and the Wakefield Trust Company, as trustee, were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and compared with the books of the town treasurer and the town accountant, and, in the case of the retirement funds, with the books of the retirement board.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the tax collector's records, the reported redemptions and sales were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the abatements and foreclosures were verified. The tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the ledger controlling accounts, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, excise, and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and checked with the warrants for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were reconciled with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the respective controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The records of assessments apportioned were examined and the ap-

portioned assessments not due were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger account.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed, checked with the available records in the several departments, and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the municipal light department were audited. The consumers' accounts were examined, and the outstanding gas, electric, and sundry accounts receivable were listed and proved with the departmental controlling accounts and with the town accountant's ledger. The departmental controlling accounts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's ledger accounts, and the recorded collections were proved with the town treasurer's and the town accountant's books. The departmental ledger was examined, and a trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance.

The electric light guarantee deposit account was checked with the records on file, and the balance on May 31, 1955 was reconciled with the cash in the banks.

Further verification of the outstanding tax, excise, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, as well as the municipal light accounts, was made by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, and from marriage intentions, recording fees, and miscellaneous charges were verified and compared with the payments to the town treasurer and to the State. The cash book was footed, and the cash balance on April 30, 1955 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials required by law to furnish such surety for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of departmental cash collections by the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the inspectors of buildings, wires, milk, and plumbing, as well as by the police, fire, health, school, and library departments, and by all other departments in which money was collected for the town, were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, and the cash on hand in the several departments, including petty cash advances, was proved by actual count.

The records of guarantee deposits for sewer connections were examined. The recorded deposits, the transfers to the town to cover the cost of work done, and the amounts refunded to depositors were verified and proved with the treasurer's and the town accountant's books. The deposits on hand on June 29, 1955 were listed and reconciled with the cash in the general treasury and in the sewer office.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the town treasurer's and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, assessment, tax title, tax possession, departmental, municipal light, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

Attest: CHARLES F. YOUNG,
Town Clerk

Report of Town Treasurer

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1955:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in the hands of the Treasurer are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Funds	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 310.74
C. Sweetser Guarantee Fund	3,799.03	114.83
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	66.61
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.45
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund	200.00	6.84
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00	6.05
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund	100.00	3.79
Ezra W. Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00	2.99
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	32.45
Harry E. Haskell Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.83
Oliver Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.90
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00	6.83
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00	17.06
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund	300.00	10.90
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00	334.13
John Sweetser Old Cemetery Fund	200.00	7.64
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund	25.00	.86
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00	1.67
James and Elizabeth Walton Perp. Care Fund	100.00	3.43
Elizabeth F. Ingram Fund	1,500.00	57.18

M. P. Raynor Old Cemetery Fund	100.00	3.43
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,689.26	51.05
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00	57.91
Frederick Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00	32.76
Hiram Eaton Library Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Robert Parker Dolbeare Library Fund	500.00	15.11
Willard Donnell Library Fund	500.00	15.11
Milledge Elliot Library Fund	1,000.00	30.23
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Library Fund	500.00	14.47
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00	32.76
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00	14.47
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund	500.00	15.11
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	72.39
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	16.39
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	6.05
Ashton H. Thayer Library Fund	500.00	15.11
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	16.39
Annie L. Cox Library Fund	2,000.00	60.45
Frank P. Wakefield Library Fund	1,000.00	15.56
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	57.91
Sarah E. Bryant Park Fund	2,000.00	81.74
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	28.95
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson High School Fund	1,000.00	76.44
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	20.11
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	156.33
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	3.81
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for Care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	4.16
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	57.98
Willard Donnell Public Welfare Fund	7,791.99	113.12
Income from Perpetual Care Funds for care of lots in the Forest Glade Cemetery	51,785.90	1,413.19

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	Paul Lazzaro, Treas.
Total Receipts to Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 6,451,788.92
In Account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By Cash paid Selectmen's Warrants	\$ 5,295,058.41
Discount on Note	233.33
Cash in Treasury	1,156,497.18
	\$ 6,451,788.92

PERMANENT DEBT

Maturing Debt paid as of 12/31/55	247,000.00
Interest paid on Maturing Debt	77,639.25

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1956 the following loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy for 1956:

School Loan	\$159,000.00
Street Bonds	42,000.00
Highway and Police Building Loan	11,000.00
Sewer Bonds	49,000.00

\$261,000.00

Gas & Electric Bonds	5,000.00
Maturing Water Bonds	39,000.00

\$305,000.00

(Both taken from department appropriations)

There will also be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

School Loan	\$ 57,810.25
Street Bonds	4,077.25
Highway and Police Building Loan	1,837.50
Sewer Bonds	11,389.25

\$ 75,114.25

Gas & Electric Bonds	1,160.00
Water Bonds	6,021.25

(Both taken from department appropriations)

\$ 82,295.50

Temporary Notes	1,000.00
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\$ 83,295.50

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL LAZZARO,

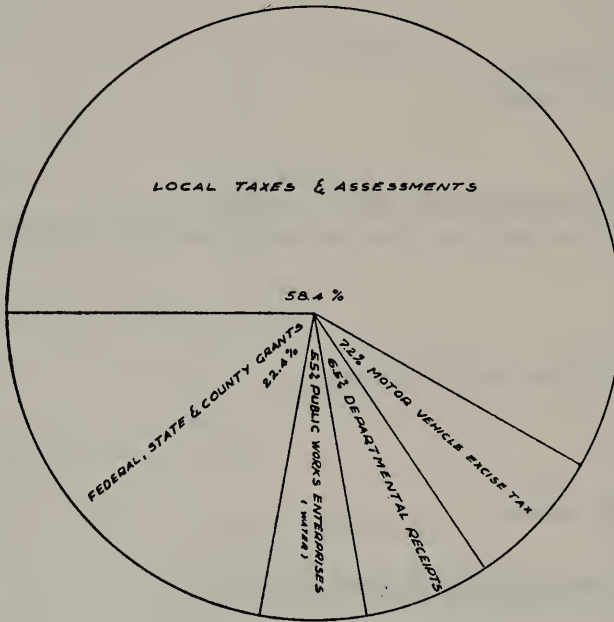
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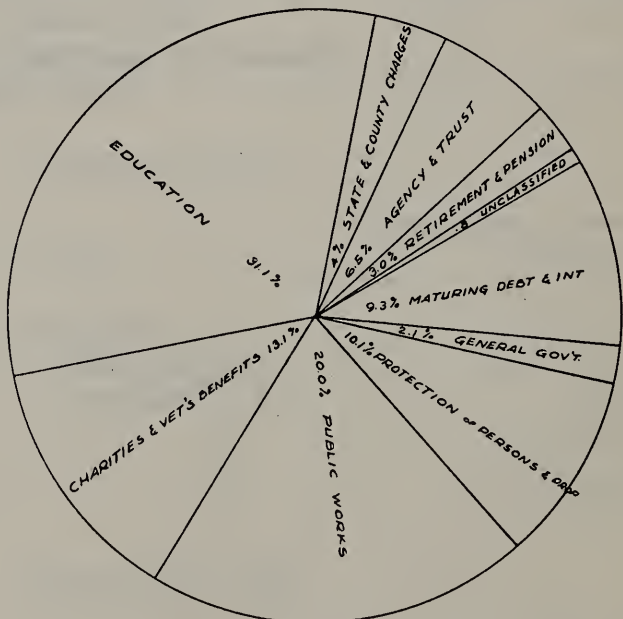
THE TAX DOLLAR

FISCAL YEAR 1955

WHERE IT COMES FROM



WHERE IT WAS SPENT



Forty-first Annual Report of the Town Accountant

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955.

The total cash expenditures processed by the Town Accountant's office amounted to \$5,295,053.41 of which amount \$227,934.55 was withheld and expended from employees wages for Federal Income Taxes, Blue Cross and Teachers' Retirement.—\$329,630.94 was expended on account of Maturing Debt and Interest and \$304,700.00 was repaid on Temporary Loans in anticipation of Tax Revenue, in anticipation of Proceeds from Serial Loans and in anticipation of State and County Reimbursement.

The net cost of town services for the year 1955 was \$4,432,792.92 which is offset by governmental grants and departmental refunds.

The total cash receipts amounted to \$4,997,716.71 which indicates the necessity of serious control and consideration of this area of the financial program.

Indebtedness continues as an important consideration in the Town's financial condition with the addition of \$222,000.00 during 1955 of which \$20,000 was for highways, \$70,000 for Sewers, \$25,000 for water, \$107,000 for schools.

SCHEDULE OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS DECEMBER 31, 1955

School Bonds	\$2,595,000.00
Sewer Construction Bonds	592,000.00
Water Construction Bonds	339,000.00
Highway Construction Bonds	203,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Bonds	112,000.00
Light Department Bonds	75,000.00
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	\$3,916,000.00

The operational and indebtedness cost of town service can be examined by a simple comparison with other immediately surrounding communities.

Community	Population	Valuation	Tax Rate	Per Capita Valuation	Per Capita Cost	Per Capita Debt
Wakefield	22,115	32,037,850	59.20	1,448	85.73	156
Melrose	29,239	48,100,850	55.40	1,645	91.13	—
Reading	16,440	30,385,635	53.50	1,848	98.86	148
Stoneham	15,817	24,185,975	54.00	1,528	82.51	146
Natick	26,213	38,635,750	65.00	1,473	96.74	214
Needham	21,560	54,138,596	50.00	2,511	125.50	234
Dedham	21,450	37,372,500	48.60	1,751	85.09	103
W. Springfield	22,871	57,371,365	44.00	2,508	110.35	185

This method of comparison brings the tax rate and valuation variables together in the formation of a comparative per-capita cost factor.

The records of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's balances.

Cash balances have been verified and are distributed as follows:

General Funds on Deposit in:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$906,034.44	
Refund Adjustment	193.80	
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		\$ 905,840.64
Second Bank-State Street Trust Company		242,776.18
Cash in Transit, deposited January 1956		7,686.56
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		\$1,156,303.38

Trust Funds have been checked by examination of Securities, Savings Bank Accounts and Deposit Books.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been verified by examination of Bank Books, Securities and the checking account balance was in agreement with the Accountant's balance.

Funds are invested as follows:

Savings Banks	\$ 97,074.27	
Co-operative Banks (Serial Shares)	11,631.70	
Co-operative Banks (Paid-Up Shares)	162,000.00	
Bank Stock	22,241.00	
Public Utility Bonds	42,922.50	
U. S. Treasury Bonds	20,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds	80,000.00	
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		\$435,869.47
Wakefield Trust Company Checking Account		977.25
Cash in Transit, deposited January 1956		951.38
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		\$437,798.10
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These figures are subject to market value adjustment by the Committee of Insurance Commissioners.

All cancelled, permanent and temporary loans paid during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

JOHN J. McCARTHY,
Town Accountant

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Balance January 1, 1955		\$452,311.52
Refunds Prior Years		1,132.94
Sale Foreclosed Tax Title Land		4,374.97
Excess Revenue 1955		168,153.10
Audit Entries		5,162.02
Maturing Debt, previous years		1,087.47
Article No. 54—Annual Town Meeting 1955		800.00
Town Meeting Transfers	\$ 35,208.00	
Tax Titles	2,305.04	
Free Cash	65,000.00	
Audit Entries	4,838.94	
Tax Refund	2.00	
Balance December 31, 1955	525,688.04	
	\$633,002.02	\$633,022.02

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		\$ 17,549.48
Transfer from Overlay Surplus		2,450.52
Transfers:		
Selectmen Salaries of Election Officers	\$ 118.10	
Selectmen Election Expense	200.00	
Finance Committee Expense	200.00	
Veteran's Plaque Repair—Wakefield Common	174.81	
Board of Appeals	510.00	
Board of Registrars Other Expense	339.24	
Collector of Taxes Other Expense	251.00	
Board of Assessors Other Expense	210.00	
B. P. W. Sewer Connections	3,134.00	
Veterans' Benefits—Recipients	8,255.50	
School Department Veterans' Pensions	1,900.00	
Civil Defense—Salary Clerk A	500.00	
B.P.W. Town Hall Maintenance	340.00	
B.P.W. Lafayette Bldg. Maintenance	200.00	
B.P.W. Highway Bldg. Maintenance	530.00	
B.P.W. Fire Station Maintenance	340.00	
B.P.W. Cemetery Division Other Expense	200.00	
Civil Defense Other Expense	281.00	
Treasurer's Other Expense	700.00	
Town Clerk Other Expense	59.00	
Treasurer's Clerical Assistance	150.00	
B.P.W. Engineering Other Expense	200.00	
Fire Department Regular Men	1,100.00	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	107.35	
	\$20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00

RECEIPTS FOR 1955

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955.

From Taxes—Current Year:

Real Estate	\$1,724,867.44	
Personal	69,818.71	
Poll	11,330.00	
		\$1,806,016.15

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$ 55,646.92	
Personal	4,008.35	
Poll	68.00	
		\$ 59,723.27

Sale of Foreclosed Tax Titles	\$ 3,719.63	
Tax Title Redemptions	685.34	
Tax Title Interest, Releases and Costs	150.91	
		\$ 4,555.88

Special Assessments:

Sewers Apportioned	\$ 16,173.02	
Sewers Unapportioned	1,083.84	
Sewers Paid in Full	8,059.67	
Sidewalks Apportioned	17,043.80	
Sidewalks Unapportioned	8,312.17	
Sidewalks Paid in Full	10,901.01	
		\$ 61,573.51

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		\$ 239,782.03
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Interest:

Taxes	\$ 2,690.38	
Deferred Assessments	9,350.15	
		\$ 12,040.53
Sale of Real Estate		\$ 20,985.00
Lease of Real Estate		1.00

Interest—Trust Funds:

Forest Glade Cemetery Funds	\$ 2,055.95	
Old Cemetery	37.32	
Library Funds	7,561.45	
Park Funds	86.86	
Willard Donnell Trust Fund	266.29	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	170.00	
Annie L. Cox Advancement in Design	5.00	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	307.46	
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	20.00	
		\$ 10,510.33

Court Fines	\$ 801.43	
Board of Appeals	590.00	
Sale of Dogs	3.00	

Selectmen's Department—License and Permit Fees:

Liquor Package Goods Store	\$	4,000.00	
Victualler's		160.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers		225.00	
Taxi		110.00	
Drill Team		2.00	
Employment Office		5.00	
Junk		20.00	
Lodging House		14.00	
Second Hand Dealers		10.00	
Auctioneers		14.00	
Gasoline—Fuel Oils		12.00	
Pin Ball Machines		340.00	
Sunday		125.00	
Pool and Bowling		56.00	
Dance		140.00	
Firearms		15.00	
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	\$		5,248.00

Collector's Department:

Demand Costs—Warrant Fees	\$	756.50	
Advertising Costs		23.66	
Certificate of Liens		1,009.00	
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	\$		1,789.16

Town Clerk's Department:

Marriage Licenses	\$	458.00	
Dog Licenses		2,907.80	
Fees on Dog Licenses		291.50	
Sporting License Fees		213.00	
Recording Mortgages		2,022.50	
Other Fees		387.57	
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	\$		6,280.37

Police Department:

Ambulance Receipts	\$	180.00	
Sale of Police Boat		106.52	
Other Receipts		351.40	
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	\$		637.92

Fire Department:

Recharging Fire Extinguishers	\$	8.15	
Sale of Truck		50.00	
All Other		101.85	
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	\$		160.00

Sealer Weights and Measures	\$		431.90
Building Inspector			1,595.50
Wire Inspector			1,168.00
Plumbing Inspector			987.50
Health Department			274.39

Welfare Department:

Infirmary	\$	693.00
Reimbursement—Cities and Towns		2,624.44

Aid Dependent Children:

Recovery	\$	56.16
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Old Age Assistance:

From Cities and Towns	\$	5,858.55
Recovery		1,600.02
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	\$	7,458.57

School Department:

Tuition—Lynnfield	\$	47,542.81
School Lunch Fund		48,316.08
School Athletic Fund		11,614.32
Rental of Auditoriums		585.70
Other Tuition		263.92
Other Receipts		895.17
Adult Education		321.00
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	\$	109,539.00

Library:

Fines and Other Receipts	\$	2,472.11
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Board of Public Works:

Board of Survey	\$	125.00
Rent of Lafayette Hall		338.71
Highway Receipts		360.96
All Other		74.30
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	\$	898.97

Cemetery Division:

Sale of Lots	\$	3,455.00
Opening Graves		1,774.00
Lowering Device		204.00
Perpetual Care		4,040.00
Foundations		635.00
Annual Care		186.00
Liners		965.00
All Other		293.00
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	\$	11,552.00

Park Division:

Bath House Receipts	\$	189.00
Motor Boat Permits		13.00
Insurance Claim		575.00
All Other		.96
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	\$	777.96

Water Division:

Water Rates	\$	167,743.73
Water Services		11,403.72

Water Turn-Ons	26.00	
Water Summons	197.00	
Water Maintenance	1,049.88	
Water Construction	281.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 180,701.81

Sewer Division:

Sewer Connections	\$ 25,687.92	
Other Receipts	1,636.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,324.77

Light Department:

Sale of Electricity	\$ 786,870.18	
Sale of Gas	248,310.23	
All Other	17,761.26	
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Grants from Federal Government:

For Old Age Assistance Recipients	\$ 116,135.80	
For Aid to Dependent Children Recipients	8,169.98	
For Disability Assistance Recipients	12,207.52	
For Old Age Assistance, Adm.	8,802.12	
Disability Assistance, Adm.	591.87	
A. D. C., Adm.	689.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 146,596.98

Grants from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Corporation Tax	\$ 83,216.58	
Income Tax	193,565.40	
Meals Tax	3,794.80	
Director of Standards	50.00	
Veterans' Benefits	11,292.79	
School Lunch Fund	19,347.49	
School Construction	82,657.49	
School—Adult Education	880.00	
Tuition—State Wards	8,642.93	
Vocational Education and English		
Speaking Class	2,279.16	
Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,099.99	
Highway—Chapter 90 Construction	4,140.84	
Aid Dependent Children	6,270.80	
Old Age Assistance	140,036.18	
Disability Assistance	18,269.13	
Reimbursement Real Estate Tax—		
Paraplegics	2,233.32	
Support of Indigent Persons	70.00	
Health	1,442.86	
Welfare—Temporary Aid	1,398.75	
State Teachers Retirement	590.06	
Hurricane Relief	14,845.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 596,124.41

Grants from Middlesex County:

Dog Licenses	\$	2,058.36	
Highway—Chapter 90			
Maintenance		1,295.03	
Construction		1,875.39	
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Agency and Trust:

Federal Tax Deductions	\$	176,597.16	
Teachers' Retirement Deductions		31,261.72	
Blue Cross Deductions		23,678.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 231,537.18

General Loans:

Temporary Loan—Anticipation Taxes	\$	150,000.00	
Discount on Temporary Loan—			
Anticipation Taxes		233.33	
		<hr/>	\$ 149,766.67
Temporary Loan Anticipation Serial Issue			\$ 115,000.00
Temporary Loan Anticipation Reim.			2,600.00
School Loan	\$	107,000.00	
Water Loan		25,000.00	
Street Loan		20,000.00	
Sewer Loan		70,000.00	
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Premium on Notes	\$	474.52	
Accrued Interest on Note Issues		186.75	
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Refunds:

Capital Outlay	\$	2.70
Veterans' Benefits		1,139.43
Old Age Assistance		2,078.80
Welfare—Temporary Aid		1,120.44
Aid Dependent Children		483.60
Disability Assistance		270.53
School Department		241.50
Compensation		120.00
Board of Public Works		33.80
High School Bldg. Com.		499.95
High School Insurance		756.21
Retirement Board		121.00
Sewer Interest		16.50
Refund Tax Titles—Land Court		26.30
Perpetual Care Funds		510.00
Betterments Unapportioned 1954		72.03
Legal Department		10.00

Petty Cash Refunds	1,400.00	
Civil Defense	193.80	
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Hurricane Insurance Adjustment		\$ 1,997.50
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Total Receipts		\$5,112,804.71
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955		\$1,338,557.08
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1955		\$6,451,361.79

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Selectmen's Department

	Salaries and Wages	Expense
Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
Clerk of Board	321.00	
Veterans Pension	208.65	
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Other Expense:		
Town Meeting Warrants		\$ 738.26
Town Reports		1,998.50
Supplies, Printing, Telephone		611.38
All Other		394.19
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		\$ 3,742.33

Special Articles:

Remove Plaques WW I & II, Town Hall	\$ 172.03
Main Street Public Parking Area Purchase	22,500.00
Main Street Public Parking Area Const.	2,657.54
Center Station Parking Area Purchase, B & M	100.00
North Avenue Land Purchase, B & M	200.00
Tuttle Street Parking, B & M	186.48
Lease North Avenue Parking Area, B & M	12.00
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	\$ 25,828.05
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	\$ 30,790.03

Accounting Department

Salary of Accountant	\$ 4,900.00	
Account Clerk	2,700.00	
Account Clerk	3,000.00	
Accounting—Clerk B	1,200.00	
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Accountant's Auto Allowance		\$ 200.00
Other Expense:		
Printing and Stationery	\$ 111.83	
Postage and Supplies	422.35	

Binding	40.00	
Filing Cabinet	50.00	
All Other	273.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 898.00
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		\$ 12,898.00

Treasurer's Department

Salary of Treasurer	\$ 2,850.00	
Paymaster	617.00	
Clerical Assistance	1,116.70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,583.70
Tax Titles		\$ 840.87
Other Expense:		
Certification of Notes	\$ 234.00	
Printing, Postage, Advertising	721.36	
Filing Cabinet, Table	108.20	
Telephone, All Other	584.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,648.23
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		\$ 7,072.80

Legal Department

Salary of Town Counsel	\$ 4,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,000.00
Other Expense:		
Damages	\$ 493.00	
Constable Fees	105.50	
Title Exam. Deeds, Easements	303.40	
Supplies, All Other	424.13	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,326.03
Purchase of Land—Breakhart Reservation		\$ 2,000.00
		<u> </u>
		\$ 7,326.03

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector	\$ 3,500.00	
Clerk C	2,500.00	
Clerk C	2,400.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,400.00
Deputy Collector		\$ 75.00
Other Expense:		
Postage, Printing	\$ 2,091.77	
Tax Sale	57.25	
Supplies, Telephone, All Other	382.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,531.07
		<u> </u>
		\$ 11,006.07

Assessors' Department

Salaries of Assessors	\$ 4,002.00
Principal Assessment Clerk	4,000.00

Clerk C	2,317.04	
Clerk B	2,150.00	
Assistant Assessor	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 12,549.04
Auto Allowance		\$ 200.00
Other Expense:		
Supplies, Printing, Binding	\$ 634.34	
Transfers, Plans	303.30	
Telephone, All Other	700.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,638.00
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		\$ 14,387.04

Town Clerk's Department

Salary of Town Clerk	\$ 3,500.00	
Extra Clerical	50.00	
Clerk C	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,050.00
Other Expense:		
Advertising, Printing	\$ 224.00	
Telephone, Supplies, Binding	296.18	
Equipment	117.40	
All Other	128.48	
	<hr/>	\$ 766.06
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		\$ 6,816.06

Election and Registration

Salaries of Registrars	\$ 442.98	
Clerk of Registrars	300.00	
Assistant Registrars	2,230.00	
Clerical Assistants	2,038.40	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,011.38
Other Expense:		
Recount Expense	\$ 317.00	
Tally Sheets and Ballots	480.00	
Street Lists	425.00	
Transportation	85.00	
Printing, Advertising	82.25	
Postage, Supplies, All Other	259.99	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,649.24
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		\$ 6,660.62

Election Expense — Selectmen

Election Officers	\$ 1,181.05	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,181.05
Other Expense:		
Meals	\$ 217.80	
Care of Booths	60.00	

Equipment		225.00	
All Other		65.84	
		<u> </u>	\$ 568.64
			<u> </u>
			\$ 1,749.69
Police Department			
Salary of Chief	\$ 5,000.00		
Lieutenant	4,500.00		
Sergeants	8,200.00		
Patrolmen	90,299.79		
Substitutes	2,497.49		
Clerk B	2,550.00		
	<u> </u>		\$113,047.28
Police Matron			\$ 73.29
Traffic Supervisors	\$ 2,343.60	\$ 355.75	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 2,699.35
New Automobile			\$ 1,027.29
New Boat			1,970.07
Uniform Allowance			1,379.65
Other Expense:			
Elections, July 4th, Halloween	\$ 449.54		
	<u> </u>		\$ 449.54
Boulevard Beach and Boat	\$ 472.60	\$ 27.80	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	\$ 500.40
Park and Common	\$ 266.02		
	<u> </u>		\$ 266.02
Motor Vehicles		\$ 3,197.35	
Radio and Telephones		1,323.66	
Meals and Laundry		137.54	
Office Supplies and Equipment		620.86	
Supplies		212.31	
All Other		1,080.98	
		<u> </u>	\$ 6,572.70
			<u> </u>
			\$127,985.59
Fire Department			
Salary of Chief	\$ 1,915.20		
Captains	4,500.00		
Lieutenants	18,432.35		
Mechanic	4,000.00		
Firefighters	83,804.64		
Call Men	5,519.08		
		<u> </u>	\$118,171.27
Pensions			\$ 3,632.37
New Ladder Truck			38,000.00
Aerial Ladder Truck Equipment			475.00
Repairs to Engine No. 5			4,403.04
New Equipment			400.00
Uniform Allowance			800.00

Other Expense:

Interim Pay Adjustment	\$ 175.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 175.00

Equipment Maintenance	\$ 731.61	
Apparatus Maintenance	1,663.00	
All Other	843.77	
Telephones, Office Expense	534.09	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,772.47

\$169,829.15

Hydrant Rental \$ 2,320.00

Forest Warden \$ 95.25

Civil Defense Department

Clerk A	\$ 1,900.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,900.00

Other Expense:

Director's Expense and Office	\$ 283.86	
Radio and Telephone	439.25	
Fire Equipment and Maintenance	640.07	
Police Equipment and Maintenance	1,079.30	
Motor Vehicles	290.66	
Training and Education	98.37	
Medical	35.60	
All Other	76.10	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,943.21

Rescue Truck App'n		\$ 164.28
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\$ 5,007.49

Building Inspector's Department

Salary of Inspector	\$ 3,350.00	
Clerk A	933.33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,283.33

Auto Allowance		\$ 300.00
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Other Expense		258.72
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\$ 4,842.05

Wire Inspector's Department

Salary of Inspector	\$ 600.00	
Clerk A	466.50	
Extra Clerical Assistance	100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,166.50

Auto Allowance		\$ 100.00
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Other Expense		211.18
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\$ 1,477.68

Plumbing Inspector's Department

Salary of Inspector	\$ 1,000.00	
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Auto Allowance		\$ 100.00
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		\$ 1,100.00

Dog Officer—Animal Inspector

Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00
Dog Officer—Pension		\$ 664.47
Auto Allowance		160.00
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		\$ 2,024.47

Sealer Weights and Measures Department

Salary of Sealer	\$ 1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,200.00
Truck Allowance		\$ 200.00
All Other		45.16
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		\$ 1,445.16
Compensation Account		\$ 354.00

Health Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 414.00	
Health Agent	738.00	
Public Health Nurse	2,850.00	
Milk Inspector	738.00	
Extra Clerical Assistance	80.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,820.00
Auto Allowances		\$ 500.00
All Other:		
Milk Analyses	\$ 173.00	
Tuberculosis	2,614.53	
Contagion	514.33	
Premature Births	1,541.48	
Telephone, Office	336.31	
Nuisances	145.00	
All Other	224.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,549.17
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		\$ 10,869.17

Welfare Department

General Relief:

Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 690.00
1954 Unpaid Bills	\$ 488.33	
1955 Unpaid Bills	1,446.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,934.60

All Other:

Recipients	\$ 5,327.27	
Recipients Outside Board	1,091.52	
Medical Expense	2,093.70	
Hospital Expense	2,169.01	
Nursing Homes	500.01	
Groceries, Provisions	1,273.68	
Clothing, Fuel, Rent	155.11	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	3,009.48	
Other Expense	90.35	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15,710.13
		<u> </u>
		\$ 18,334.73

General Relief Administration:

Salaries Agents and Clerks	\$ 440.24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 440.24
Telephone, Supplies, All Other	\$ 309.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 309.76
		<u> </u>
		\$ 750.00

Disability Assistance:

Recipients—Town	\$ 29,300.00	
Recipients—Federal	13,569.28	
	<u> </u>	\$ 42,869.28

Disability Assistance Administration:

Agent and Clerks—Town	\$ 440.24	
Agent and Clerks—Federal	440.24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 880.48
Other Expense—Town	\$ 259.76	
Other Expense—Federal	241.72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 501.48
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,381.96

Aid to Dependent Children:

Recipients—Town	\$ 9,100.00	
Recipients—Federal	14,321.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 23,421.26

Aid to Dependent Children Admin.:

Agents and Clerks—Town	\$ 440.24	
Agents and Clerks—Federal	440.24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 880.48
Other Expense—Town	\$ 259.76	
Other Expense—Federal	287.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 547.16
		<u> </u>
		\$ 1,427.64

Old Age Assistance:

Recipients—Town	\$195,182.00	
Recipients—Federal	114,570.24	
Recipients—Other Cities and Towns—Federal	5,118.26	
	<u> </u>	\$314,870.50

Old Age Assistance Admin.:

Agent and Clerks—Town	\$ 11,068.55	
Agent and Clerks—Federal	9,690.25	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20,758.80
Other Expense—Town	\$ 1,041.45	
Other Expense—Federal	195.71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,237.16
		<u> </u>
		\$ 21,995.96
TOTAL WELFARE EXPENDITURES		\$425,051.33

Town Infirmary

Salaries	\$ 3,344.81	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,344.81
Pension		\$ 941.70
Other Expense:		
Groceries	\$ 3,045.17	
Clothing	175.65	
Light, Fuel, Telephone	2,212.27	
Care of Buildings	497.32	
Household Supplies	137.78	
Medical and Hospital Care	656.35	
Truck Expense	216.71	
All Other	301.15	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,242.40
		<u> </u>
		\$ 11,528.91

Veterans' Benefits Department

Salary of Agent	\$ 900.00	
Clerk	1,197.83	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,097.83
Recipients	\$ 39,242.82	
	<u> </u>	\$ 39,242.82
Car Allowance		\$ 150.00
Other Expense:		
Telephones	\$ 259.40	
Stationery, Postage, Supplies	200.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 459.95
		<u> </u>
		\$ 41,950.60

Veterans' Service Department

Salary of Director	\$ 200.00		
			\$ 200.00
Veterans' Pension			\$ 609.70
Other Expenses	\$ 49.58		
			\$ 49.58
			\$ 859.28
TOTAL VETERANS' EXPENDITURES			\$ 42,809.88

School Department

Salaries:

Superintendents	\$ 17,630.00		
Clerks	9,640.00		
Attendance Officer	3,699.95		
Health	9,823.75		
			\$ 40,793.70

Teachers—High and Junior High	\$265,523.27		
Teachers—Elementary	371,845.14		
			\$637,368.41

George Borden Fund and

Adult Education (Eve. School)	\$ 3,869.00		
			\$ 3,869.00

Janitors—High and Junior High	\$ 26,642.29		
Janitors—Elementary	43,604.63		
Janitors—General Labor	7,021.96		
			\$ 76,690.88

Veterans' Pensions			\$ 10,499.57
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School Athletic Fund	\$ 2,237.70	\$ 10,443.27	
			\$ 12,680.97

School Lunch Fund	\$ 11,169.41	\$ 61,929.96	
			\$ 73,099.37

Out of State Travel		\$ 128.42	\$ 128.42
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Trade Schools		4,805.42	4,805.42
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Adult Education		832.09	832.09
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Adult Education—Registration Fees		321.00	321.00
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High School Building—Bond Issue		338,779.83	338,779.83
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Walton School Appropriation		\$ 5,575.80	
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Walton School Bond Issue		31,439.14	
			\$ 37,014.94

Other Expense:

Books and Supplies:

High School	\$ 17,699.68		
Junior High School	14,882.10		
Elementary	21,258.91		
			\$ 53,840.69

Binding	1,003.72	
Supplies	2,319.26	
Records	214.52	
Conference	65.80	
All Other	500.55	
	<u> </u>	\$ 18,344.62
		<u> </u>
		\$ 58,743.63

Recreation Department

Salaries:

Supervisor	\$ 800.00	
Assistants	3,864.00	
Lake Supervision Assistants	1,200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,864.00

Pony League Equipment	\$ 500.00	
Little League Equipment	500.00	
Pioneer League Equipment	350.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,350.00

New Equipment—1955	\$ 481.00	\$ 481.00
All Other	1,750.00	1,750.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
		\$ 9,445.00

Unclassified

Miscellaneous Account 1954	\$ 2,897.10	
Miscellaneous Account 1955	852.94	
Board of Appeals	674.30	
Planning Board	505.57	
Planning Board	56.75	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	1,720.02	
Rifle Range Co. E 182nd Inf.	169.00	
Veterans' Day—Veterans' Organizations	300.00	
Rental of Quarters—American Legion	1,000.00	
Rental of Quarters—Veterans of Foreign Wars	1,200.00	
Rental of Quarters—Amvets	600.00	
Capital Outlay—1954	154.00	
Capital Outlay—1955	709.15	
Town Hall Sketches	1,000.00	
Dog Licenses to County	2,905.40	
Insurance	44,499.46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 59,243.69
Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Finance Committee—Adm. Asst.	500.00	500.00
Finance Committee	250.00	\$ 900.00
Personnel Board	500.00	311.17
		811.17
Retirement System—Pension Accumulation	\$ 65,580.00	
Retirement System—Credit Members Mil. Ser.	443.97	
	<u> </u>	\$ 66,023.97

Retirement System Exp. Fund	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 3,450.00
Middlesex County Hospital		\$ 21,808.12	
Middlesex County Tax		68,430.66	
		<u> </u>	\$ 90,238.78

State and Metropolitan Charges:

Smoke Inspection	\$ 357.18	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	400.55	
Examination Retirement System	106.09	
Boston Arena Authority	513.50	
Metropolitan Parks and Reservations	25,001.24	
Metropolitan Sewer—North System	37,182.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 63,579.50

Federal Tax Deductions	\$173,774.24	
Blue Cross Deductions	23,652.25	
Teachers Retirement Deductions	30,508.06	
	<u> </u>	\$227,934.55
		<u> </u>
		\$513,931.66

Municipal Light Department

Commissioner's Salaries	\$ 414.00	
Manager	7,494.20	
Clerks	34,768.18	
Labor	193,004.01	
	<u> </u>	\$235,680.39
Pension		\$ 4,556.10
Street Lights	\$ 28,750.00	\$ 28,750.00
Fire Alarm, Traffic Lights and Police Signals	\$ 1,517.00	\$ 1,517.00
All Other:		
Electricity Purchased	\$413,479.34	
Gas Purchased	109,112.68	
Insurance	1,619.96	
Meters	73,681.51	
Transformers	87,897.34	
Other Expense	95,724.11	
	<u> </u>	\$781,514.94
		<u> </u>
		\$1,026,143.43

Public Works Department

Salaries:

Director	\$ 8,400.00	
Clerk of Board	260.00	
Clerk C	2,800.00	
Cost Clerk	3,763.62	
Clerk C	2,871.00	
Supervisor	4,572.96	
Garage Mechanics	8,549.33	
Engineering	10,726.38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 41,943.29

Board of Survey	\$ 70.14	
Garbage Collection	12,750.00	
Transportation and Equipment Maint.	9,848.39	
		\$ 22,668.53
1954 Unpaid Bills		\$ 601.67
Article 7—New Equipment:		
Four Door Sedan	\$ 1,543.00	
Steam Cleaner	624.00	
		\$ 2,167.00
Article 41—New Equipment:		
Salt Spreader	\$ 550.00	
Locke-Triplex Mower	855.54	
St. Edge Table	125.00	
Generator	411.00	
Wayne Sweeper	7,425.00	
Grader	1,496.80	
Power Bucket Machine	3,280.00	
Dump Truck	5,651.85	
Dump Truck	2,348.50	
Jackhammer and Breaker	735.00	
Jet Spreader	1,842.40	
Snow Plow	1,160.00	
Stanley Grassshear	73.50	
Advertising	20.25	
		\$ 25,974.84
Veterans' Plaque		\$ 874.81
Engineering Expense		765.55
Other Expense:		
Telephones	\$ 374.90	
Office	382.21	
All Other	155.08	
		\$ 912.19
		\$ 95,907.88

Town Hall

Building Attendant	\$ 2,778.39	
Other Substitution	431.60	
		\$ 3,209.99
Other Expense:		
Repairs	\$ 596.80	
Fuel	510.12	
Water	19.44	
Lights and Power	406.94	
Material and Supplies	141.90	
All Other	26.08	
		\$ 1,701.28
		\$ 4,911.27

Lafayette Building

Custodial Supervisor	\$ 3,650.00	
Other Substitution	150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,800.00
Auto Allowance		\$ 200.00
Other Expense:		
Fuel	\$ 1,613.16	
Water	34.56	
Lights and Power	332.03	
Repairs to Buildings	133.06	
Material and Supplies	343.73	
All Other	31.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,488.47
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		\$ 6,488.47

Police Station

Building Attendant	\$ 3,000.00	
Other Substitution	1,589.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,589.75
Other Expense:		
Repairs to Buildings	\$ 126.84	
Fuel	1,403.01	
Water	65.16	
Lights and Power	642.40	
Material and Supplies	167.82	
All Other	23.66	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,428.89
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		\$ 7,018.64

Fire Station

Remodel Front of Fire Station (Art. 3)	\$ 1,340.98	
Remodel Front of Fire Station (Art. 54)	6,899.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,240.88
Other Expense:		
Fuel	\$ 1,457.25	
Water	116.64	
Lights and Power	313.64	
Material and Supplies	174.62	
Equipment and Repairs	444.70	
All Other	9.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,516.30
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		\$ 10,757.18

Moth and Tree Division

Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Vacations and Holidays	662.80	
Tree Climbers	10,636.67	
Sick Leave	52.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,551.47

Pensions		\$ 1,820.31
All Other:		
Material and Supplies	\$ 123.93	
Tools, Equipment, Repairs	302.74	
Insecticides	388.30	
All Other	192.16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,007.13
		<u> </u>
		<u> </u>
		\$ 18,378.91

Park Division

Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	
Maintenance Men	12,263.03	
Vacations and Holidays	317.60	
Bath House	3,008.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 17,689.03
Car Allowance		\$ 150.00
Bath House Repairs	\$ 568.00	\$ 568.00
Hall Park Property	\$ 12.00	\$ 12.00
Colonel Connelly Park	\$ 268.44	\$ 268.44
Little League Field	\$ 21.38	\$ 21.38
All Other:		
Bath House	\$ 336.84	
Tools, Equipment, Repairs	482.37	
Material and Supplies	239.72	
Rental	85.00	
Playgrounds	81.86	
Other Expense	878.73	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,104.52
		<u> </u>
		<u> </u>
		\$ 20,813.37

Cemetery Division

Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	
Maintenance Men	4,511.72	
Vacations, Holidays, Sick Leave	611.60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,223.32
Car Allowance		\$ 150.00
New Avenue (Art. 44)	\$ 1,915.69	\$ 1,915.69
New Avenue (Art. 60)	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
All Other:		
Water	\$ 34.92	
Materials and Supplies	345.83	
Tools, Equipment, Repairs	196.56	
Rental	86.50	
All Other	1,668.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,332.07
		<u> </u>
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		\$ 11,751.08

Water Division

Supervisor	\$ 2,907.36		
Clerk C	2,145.10		
Clerk B	2,400.00		
Clerk B	2,334.22		
			\$ 9,786.68
Pension			\$ 2,779.40
Quannapowitt Treatment		\$ 403.00	\$ 403.00
Water Survey Committee		\$ 633.89	\$ 633.89
1954 Water Bond Notes	\$ 14,964.21	\$ 23,163.98	\$ 38,128.19
1955 Water Const. Bond Issue	\$ 1,653.74		\$ 1,653.74
All Other:			
Stations	\$ 9,194.75		\$ 9,194.75
Services	\$ 8,407.57	\$ 16,480.61	\$ 24,888.18
Sick Leave	\$ 1,006.20		
Maintenance Labor	30,232.94		
Vacations and Holidays	5,372.40		
Emergency Leave	52.60		
			\$ 36,664.14
Fuel		\$ 2,562.65	
Office		1,188.26	
Telephones		1,065.27	
Lights and Power		14,058.90	
Motor Vehicles		1,971.59	
Supervision and Analysis		632.08	
Equipment and Repairs		4,207.52	
Repairs to Buildings		1,172.82	
Meters and Pipes		13,838.06	
Chlorine		669.00	
All Other		766.22	
			\$ 42,132.37
			\$166,264.34

Sewer Division

Supervisor	\$ 1,292.64		\$ 1,292.64
Pension			\$ 253.50
Sewer Connections	\$ 10,466.95	\$ 7,646.80	\$ 18,113.75
1951 Sewer Construction Bond Issue		\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
1953 Sewer Const. Bond Issue	\$ 375.83	\$ 3,052.27	\$ 3,428.10
1955 Sewer Const. Bond Issue			
(Art. 1-7)	\$ 2,647.07	\$ 63,803.67	\$ 66,450.74
1955 Sewer Const. Bond Issue			
Art. 24)	\$ 5,952.14	\$ 5,059.39	\$ 11,011.53
1955 Sewer Const. Appropriation	\$ 1,000.10	\$ 1,214.28	\$ 2,214.38
1954 Sewer Maintenance Account		\$ 1,743.66	\$ 1,743.66
1955 Sewer Survey		\$ 3,699.21	\$ 3,699.21
Low Level Sewer Survey		\$ 1,565.21	\$ 1,565.21

All Other:

Maintenance Labor	\$ 6,308.38	
Vacations and Holidays	310.80	
Sick Leave	73.20	
		\$ 6,692.38

Fuel	\$ 392.74	
Water	101.32	
Lights and Power	1,955.02	
Telephones	77.00	
Equipment and Repairs	353.23	
Tools and Equipment	485.98	
Repairs to Buildings	106.09	
Materials and Supplies	126.29	
Rental	75.00	
All Other	9.85	
		\$ 3,682.52

\$120,497.62

Highway Division

Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	
Clerk B	2,550.00	
		\$ 6,750.00

Pensions			\$ 8,284.96
1954 Chapter 90 Construction	\$ 404.22	\$ 7,519.72	\$ 7,923.94
1955 Chapter 90 Construction	\$ 137.59	\$ 6.00	\$ 143.59
1955 Chapter 90 Maintenance	\$ 609.19	\$ 3,290.81	\$ 3,900.00
1953 Street Construction Bond Issue		\$ 2,163.17	\$ 2,163.17
1954 Street Construction Bond Issue		\$ 10,181.49	\$ 10,181.49
1955 Street Construction Appropriation		\$ 7,900.00	\$ 7,900.00
1955 Street Construction Bond Issue		\$ 17,048.25	\$ 17,048.25
1953 Special Drainage	\$ 619.09	\$ 475.13	\$ 1,094.22
1954 Special Drainage	\$ 803.14	\$ 1,308.51	\$ 2,111.65
1955 Special Drainage		\$ 438.36	\$ 438.36
1954 New Sidewalk Construction		\$ 1,774.72	\$ 1,774.72
1955 New Sidewalk Construction		\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50
1954 Replacing Sidewalks		\$ 1,379.53	\$ 1,379.53
1955 Replacing Sidewalks		\$ 221.85	\$ 221.85
1954 Replacing Curbs		\$ 819.24	\$ 819.24
1955 Replacing Curbs		\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
Union Street Construction App'n	\$ 5.00	\$ 2,945.00	\$ 2,950.00
Union Street Const. Bond Issue		\$ 2,273.18	\$ 2,273.18
Repairs to Wall—Beebe's Cove		\$ 796.90	\$ 796.90
Hawley Road Construction		\$ 2,517.15	\$ 2,517.15
Repairs to Guardrails and Fences		\$ 937.20	\$ 937.20
Equipment Rental		\$ 1,461.25	\$ 1,461.25

Highway Buildings:

Building Attendant	\$ 3,000.00	
		\$ 3,000.00

Other Expense:

Fuel	\$	1,651.72	
Light		214.98	
Water		42.72	
Repairs		368.61	
Material and Supplies		163.75	
Telephone		319.85	
All Other		89.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 2,850.68

All Other:

Vacations and Holidays	\$	5,012.32	
Sick Leave		889.24	
Emergency Leave		180.80	
Miscellaneous Labor		2,197.02	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8,279.38

Street Cleaning	\$	1,397.35	\$ 904.93	\$ 2,302.28
Patching	\$	8,072.07	\$ 6,555.32	\$ 14,627.39
Repairs to Sidewalks	\$	1,462.69	\$ 817.16	\$ 2,279.85
Sidewalks and Guardrails	\$	199.30	\$ 59.46	\$ 258.76
Surface Treatment	\$	3,341.01	\$ 14,864.61	\$ 18,205.62
Street Signs	\$	1,559.21	\$ 1,398.71	\$ 2,957.92
Drainage	\$	7,607.96	\$ 2,028.07	\$ 9,636.03
Dumps	\$	1,497.87	\$ 172.43	\$ 1,670.30
Catch Basins	\$	5,020.43	\$ 189.51	\$ 5,209.94
Rubbish Collection	\$	19,589.83	\$ 2,023.15	\$ 21,612.98
Traffic Lines	\$	32.30	\$ 1,259.68	\$ 1,291.98
All Other			\$ 171.63	\$ 171.63

Snow and Ice:

Labor	\$	8,553.44	
		<u> </u>	\$ 8,553.44

Material and Supplies			\$	5,175.02	
Equipment				1,010.97	
All Other				248.36	
				<u> </u>	\$ 6,434.35
Hurricane Miscellaneous	\$	245.53	\$	44.50	\$ 290.03

\$192,753.21

Perpetual Care Funds Income	\$	1,326.03		<u> </u> \$ 1,326.03
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Hurricane Overdraft	\$	160.58	\$ 6,651.43	<u> </u> \$ 6,812.01
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Water Bonds		\$ 37,000.00	
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Water Interest		6,076.75	
		<u> </u>	\$ 43,076.75

Interest

Temporary Loans	\$	464.77	
Highway		4,367.25	
School		58,564.75	
Sewer		10,703.75	
Light		1,240.00	

Police Station	1,450.00	
Highway Building	300.00	
Highway Building and Police Station	262.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 77,353.02
		<u> </u>
Anticipation of Serial Loan		<u> </u> \$ 277.92
		<u> </u>
Maturing Debt		
Highway	\$ 39,000.00	
School	154,000.00	
Sewer	43,000.00	
Light	5,000.00	
Police Station	5,000.00	
Highway Building	6,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$252,000.00
		<u> </u>
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Tax Revenue	\$150,000.00	
Anticipation of Reimbursement	39,700.00	
	<u> </u>	\$189,700.00
		<u> </u>
Anticipation of Serial Loan		<u> </u> \$115,000.00
		<u> </u>
Refunds		
Real Estate Taxes	\$ 17,769.29	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
Excise Taxes	6,669.74	
Sewer Connection Deposits	5,643.30	
Water Rates	184.11	
Sewer Assessments Apportioned	16.97	
Interest and Costs	2.33	
Committed Interest	2.22	
Sewer Assessments	24.58	
Street Betterments Not Apportioned	72.03	
Refund on Taxes 1953	2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 30,402.57
		<u> </u>
Agency and Trust		
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 37.32	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	4,790.00	
Sweetser Lecture Funds	334.42	
Cox Scholarship Fund	175.00	
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,356.74
		<u> </u>
TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1955		\$5,295,058.41
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1955		\$1,156,215.38
		<u> </u>
		<u> </u> \$6,451,273.79

ANALYSES OF LIGHT DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Operation Account

Balance January 1, 1955		\$ 104,293.63
Receipts for 1955		1,050,903.61
Transfers		193,358.78
Refund		2,038.00
Payments	\$1,001,516.43	
Transfer to Revenue	60,000.00	
Transfer to Depreciation	108,778.64	
Transfer to Construction	44,293.63	
Interest	600.00	
Balance to 1956	135,405.32	
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	\$1,350,594.02	\$1,350,594.02

Depreciation Account

Balance January 1, 1955		\$ 61,286.10
Transfers from Operation		108,778.64
Transfers to Operation	\$ 137,976.57	
Balance to 1956	32,088.17	
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	\$ 170,064.74	\$ 170,064.74

Construction Account

Transfer from Operation		\$ 44,293.63
Transfer to Operation	\$ 44,293.63	
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	\$ 44,293.63	\$ 44,293.63

Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights

Balance January 1, 1955		\$ 2,605.58
Appropriation		10,000.00
Transfers to Operation	\$ 11,088.58	
Traffic Lights—W.M.H.S.	1,517.00	
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	\$ 12,605.58	\$ 12,605.58

Guarantee Deposit Account

Balance January 1, 1955	\$ 33,681.47	
Receipts	7,122.50	
Payments		\$ 6,895.49
Balance to 1956		33,908.48
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	\$ 40,803.97	\$ 40,803.97

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 30,000.00
Wakefield Trust Company — Checking Account	3,908.48
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	\$ 33,908.48

JOHN J. McCARTHY

Town Accountant

Statement of Appropriated Funds, Expenditures and Balances

December 31, 1955

	Bond Issues	Available Funds For Year 1955	Expended or Transferred	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:				
Selectmen's Department				
Salaries of Board		\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	
Salary—Clerk of Board		321.00	321.00	
Pensions		208.65	208.65	
Other Expense		3,776.00	3,742.33	33.67*
Parking Area Rental		200.00	186.48	13.52*
Land Taking—North Ave. Art. 9		990.00	200.00	790.00**
Center Station Parking Area Purchase. Art. 8		500.00	100.00	400.00**
Center Station Parking Area Purchase. Art. 7		1.00		1.00**
Land Taking—Board of Selectmen. Art. 12		800.00	800.00	
Bennett Street Land Taking. Art. 55		800.00		800.00**
Removal of WW I & II Plaques from Town Hall		200.00	172.03	27.97*
Main Street Parking Area Purchase. Art. 1		22,500.00	22,500.00	
Main Street Parking Area Lease. Art. 2		600.00		600.00**
Main Street Parking Area Construction. Art. 3		11,500.00	2,657.54	8,842.46**
	\$ 43,086.65	\$ 31,578.03	\$ 11,508.62	

Accounting Department			
Salary Town Accountant	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 4,900.00	
Salary Account Clerk	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Salary Account Clerk	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Salary Clerk B—½ Year	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Automobile Allowance	200.00	200.00	
Other Expense	898.00	898.00	
	\$ 12,898.00	\$ 12,898.00	
Treasurer's Department			
Salary Treasurer	\$ 2,850.00	\$ 2,850.00	
Salary Paymaster	617.00	617.00	
Clerical Assistants	1,150.00	1,116.70	33.30*
Tax Titles	1,000.00	840.87	159.13*
Other Expense	1,650.00	1,648.23	1.77*
	\$ 7,267.00	\$ 7,072.80	\$ 194.20
Legal Department			
Salary Town Counsel	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	
Salary Clerk B	2,100.00		2,100.00*
Other Expense	3,000.00	1,316.03	1,683.97*
	\$ 9,100.00	\$ 5,316.03	\$ 3,783.97
Collector's Department			
Salary of Collector	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Salary Clerk C	2,400.00	2,400.00	

Selectmen—Election Expense				
Election Officers	\$ 1,181.05	\$	1,181.05	
Other Expense	694.75		568.64	126.11*
Personnel Board	\$ 1,875.80	\$	1,749.69	\$ 126.11
Salary Clerk A	500.00	\$	500.00	
Other Expense	328.00		311.17	16.83*
	\$ 828.00	\$	811.17	\$ 16.83
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 114,331.07	\$	98,270.51	\$ 16,060.56
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department				
Salary of Chief	\$ 5,000.00	\$	5,000.00	
Salary of Lieutenants	4,500.00		4,500.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	8,200.00		8,200.00	
Salaries of Patrolmen and/or				
Substitutes therefor	90,450.00		90,299.79	150.21*
Substitution	3,050.00		2,497.49	552.51*
Salary Clerk B	2,550.00		2,550.00	
Uniform Allowance	1,400.00		1,379.65	20.35*
Other Expense	7,748.00		7,738.66	9.34*
Salaries and Uniform Allowance of				
Women Traffic Supervisors	3,260.00		2,699.35	560.65*

Police Matron	75.00	73.29	1.71*
Police Training School	320.00		320.00**
New Automobile	1,175.00	1,027.29	147.71*
New Boat House	2,305.00		2,305.00**
New Boat	2,000.00	1,970.07	29.93*
	<u>\$ 132,033.00</u>	<u>\$ 127,935.59</u>	<u>\$ 4,097.41</u>
Fire Department			
Salary of Chief	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,915.20	\$ 384.80*
Salary of Captain	4,500.00	4,500.00	
Salaries of Lieutenants	20,100.00	18,432.35	1,667.65*
Salary of Mechanic	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Salaries of Regular Firefighters and/or Substitutes therefor	84,150.00	83,804.64	345.36*
Other Substitution	250.00		250.00**
Pensions	3,632.37	3,632.37	
Salaries of Call Men	6,000.00	5,519.08	480.92*
Other Expense	3,950.00	3,947.47	2.53*
Uniform Allowance	800.00	800.00	
New Equipment	425.00	400.00	25.00*
Aerial Ladder Truck	38,000.00	38,000.00	
Aerial Ladder Truck Equipment	485.00	475.00	10.00*
Repairs to Pumping Engine No. 5 (Art. 1)	4,450.00	4,403.04	46.96*
Hydrant Rental	2,320.00	2,320.00	
Forest Warden	100.00	95.25	4.75*
	<u>\$ 175,462.37</u>	<u>\$ 172,244.40</u>	<u>\$ 3,217.97</u>

Civil Defense

Salary Clerk A	\$	1,900.00	\$	1,900.00	
Other Expense		2,727.67		2,724.41	3.26*
Rescue Truck		167.57		164.28	3.29*
	\$	4,795.24	\$	4,788.69	6.55

Building Inspector's Department

Salary Building Inspector	\$	3,350.00	\$	3,350.00	
Salary Clerk A		933.33		933.33	
Automobile Allowance		300.00		300.00	
Other Expense		275.00		258.72	16.28*
	\$	4,858.33	\$	4,842.05	16.28

Wire Inspector's Department

Salary Wire Inspector	\$	600.00	\$	600.00	
Salary of Clerk		466.50		466.50	
Other Substitutions		100.00		100.00	
Automobile Allowance		100.00		100.00	
Other Expense		200.00		186.18	13.82*
	\$	1,466.50	\$	1,452.68	13.82

Plumbing Inspector's Department

Salary Plumbing Inspector	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00	
Automobile Allowance		100.00		100.00	
	\$	1,100.00	\$	1,100.00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures Department

Salary Sealer Wts. and Ms.	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00	
Truck Allowance		200.00		200.00	
Other Expense		50.00		45.16	4.84*

Dog Officer Salary - Animal Inspector Salary
Automobile Allowance
Veterans' Pension

	\$	1,450.00	\$	1,445.16	\$	4.84
	\$	1,200.00	\$	1,200.00		
		160.00		160.00		
		664.47		664.47		

Compensation Account

	\$	2,024.47	\$	2,024.47		
	\$	620.00	\$	354.00	\$	266.00*

Fire Alarm - Police Signal - Traffic Lights

	\$	12,605.58	\$	12,605.58		
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Health Department

Salaries of Board	\$	414.00	\$	414.00		
Salary of Agent		738.00		738.00		
Salary of Nurse		2,850.00		2,850.00		
Salary Milk Inspector		738.00		738.00		
Clerical Asst. (part time)		80.00		80.00		
Automobile Allowance		500.00		500.00		
Other Expense		6,078.00		5,549.17		528.83*
Unpaid Bills 1953		9.71				9.71**

\$	11,407.71	\$	10,869.17	\$	538.54
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TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

\$	347,823.20	\$	339,661.79	\$	8,161.41
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CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Welfare Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 690.00	\$ 690.00	
General Relief	21,350.00	15,560.13	5,789.87*
General Relief Administration	700.00	700.00	
Unpaid Bills - Other Cities and Towns	1,613.19	1,446.27	166.92**
Unpaid Bills - 1954	488.33	488.33	
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	\$ 24,841.52	\$ 18,884.73	\$ 5,956.79

Charities

Disability Assist. Recipients—Town	\$ 29,300.00	\$ 29,300.00	
Disability Administration—Town	700.00	700.00	
Disability Assist. Recipients—Federal	14,305.88	13,722.84	583.04**
Disability Administration—Federal	1,133.37	681.96	451.41**
Aid to Dep. Children Recipients—Town	9,100.00	9,100.00	
Aid to Dep. Children Admin.—Town	700.00	700.00	
Aid to Dep. Children Recipients—Federal	14,667.33	14,251.79	415.54**
Aid to Dep. Children Admin.—Federal	1,164.36	727.64	436.72**
Old Age Assist. Recipients—Town	195,182.00	195,182.00	
Old Age Assist. Administration—Town	12,110.00	12,110.00	
Old Age Assist. Recipients—Federal Funds	132,955.68	121,874.71	11,080.97**
Old Age Assist. Admin.—Federal	11,196.88	9,885.96	1,310.92**
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	315.14		315.14**
Infirmary Salaries	3,702.00	3,344.81	357.19*

Infirmary—Veterans' Pension	941.70	941.70	
Infirmary—Other Expense	11,200.00	7,242.40	3,957.60*
	<u>\$ 438,674.34</u>	<u>\$ 419,765.81</u>	<u>\$ 18,908.53</u>
Veterans' Benefits			
Veterans' Recipients			
Veterans' Benefits, Salary of Agent	\$ 38,255.50	\$ 38,103.39	\$ 152.11*
Veterans' Benefits, Salary Clerk, ½ year	900.00	900.00	
Veterans' Benefits, Automobile Allowance	1,200.00	1,197.83	2.17*
Veterans' Benefits, Administration Expense	150.00	150.00	
	<u>460.00</u>	<u>459.95</u>	<u>.05*</u>
	<u>\$ 40,965.50</u>	<u>\$ 40,811.17</u>	<u>\$ 154.33</u>
Veterans' Services Department			
Veterans' Services, Salary of Director	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	
Veterans' Services, Administration Expense	50.00	49.58	.42*
Veterans' Services, Pension	609.70	609.70	
	<u>\$ 859.70</u>	<u>\$ 859.28</u>	<u>\$.42</u>
	<u>\$ 505,341.06</u>	<u>\$ 480,320.99</u>	<u>\$ 25,020.07</u>
TOTAL CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS			
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT			
Salary of Director	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 8,400.00	
Salary of Superintendent	4,650.00	4,572.96	77.04*

Salary of Board	260.00		260.00	
Salary of Clerk C	2,800.00		2,800.00	
Salary Costs Clerk	3,763.62		3,763.62	
Salary Clerk C	2,871.00		2,871.00	
Other Expense	919.00		912.19	6.81*
New Equipment 1955—Art. 41	28,164.50		25,974.84	2,189.66**
New Equipment 1955—Art. 7	2,224.00		2,167.00	57.00**
Unpaid Bills—1954	601.67		601.67	
Lease of North Ave. Parking Area from B&M	12.00		12.00	
Engineering Salaries	15,150.00		10,726.38	4,423.62*
Engineering Other Expense	770.00		731.75	38.25*
Transportation and Equipment	9,950.00		9,848.39	101.61*
Garage Labor	9,000.00		8,549.33	450.67*
Garbage Collection	19,125.00		12,750.00	6,375.00**
Chain Link Fence	104.50		104.50	
Road Machinery Fund	744.03			744.03**
Parking Area Construction—North Ave.	19,488.00			19,488.00**
Board of Survey	100.00		70.14	29.86*
	\$ 129,097.32	\$	95,115.77	\$ 33,981.55
Buildings				
Town Hall Maint.				
Town Hall Building Attendant	\$ 1,715.00	\$	1,701.28	\$ 13.72*
Town Hall—Other Substitution	3,000.00		2,778.39	221.61*
Lafayette Bldg. Maint.	500.00		431.60	68.40*
Lafayette Bldg. Custodial Supervisor	2,522.00		2,488.47	33.53*
Lafayette Bldg. Other Substitution	3,650.00		3,650.00	
	150.00		150.00	

Lafayette Bldg.—Auto Allowance	200.00	200.00	4.61*
Police Station Maint.	2,433.50	2,428.89	
Police Station—Bldg. Attendant	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Police Station—Other Substitution	1,597.00	1,589.75	7.25*
Fire Station Maint.	2,526.75	2,516.30	10.45*
Remodel Front of Fire Station—Art. 3	3,000.00	1,340.98	1,659.02**
Remodel Front of Fire Station—Art. 54	6,900.00	6,899.90	.10**
Highway Building Maint.	2,851.75	2,850.68	1.07*
Highway Building Attendant	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Painting Old Highway Bldg., Garages & Shed	15.50	15.50	
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	\$ 37,061.50	\$ 35,041.74	\$ 2,019.76
Moth and Tree Division			
Salary of Supervisor	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	
Tree Climbers	13,127.80	11,351.47	\$ 1,776.33*
Pensions	1,820.31	1,820.31	
Other Expenses	1,550.00	1,007.13	542.87**
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	\$ 20,698.11	\$ 18,378.91	\$ 2,319.20
Park Division			
Salary of Supervisor	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 2,100.00	
Automobile	150.00	150.00	
Maintenance and Laborers	15,659.70	15,589.03	\$ 70.67*
Other Expense	2,192.36	2,104.52	87.84*
Veterans' Plaque Repair—Wakefield Common	874.81	874.81	
Col. E. J. Connelly Park—Grading	500.00	268.44	231.56**
Bath House Repair	858.00	568.00	290.00**
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	\$ 22,334.87	\$ 21,654.80	\$ 680.07

Cemetery Division

Salary Supervisor	\$	2,100.00	\$	2,100.00	
Automobile Allowance		150.00		150.00	
Maint. Men and Labor		5,125.97	\$	5,123.32	2.65*
Other Expense		2,333.00		2,332.07	.93*
New Ave. Const., Forest Glade Cem. 1955, Art 44		7,000.00		1,915.69	5,084.31**
New Ave. Const., Forest Glade Cem., Art. 60		130.00		130.00	
	\$	16,838.97	\$	11,751.08	\$ 5,087.89

Water Division

Salary Supervisor	\$	2,907.36	\$	2,907.36	
Salary Clerk C		2,800.00		2,145.10	654.90*
Salary Clerk B		2,400.00		2,334.22	65.78*
Salary Clerk A (B)		2,400.00		2,400.00	
Pensions		2,779.40		2,779.40	
Labor		55,782.00		54,266.46	1,515.54*
Materials and Equipment		58,615.87		58,587.98	27.89*
Water Survey Committee		4,871.93		633.89	4,238.04**
Lake Quannapowitt		500.00		403.00	97.00*
Maturing Water Bonds		37,000.00		37,000.00	
Water Bonds Interest		6,076.75		6,076.75	
	\$	176,133.31	\$	169,534.16	\$ 6,599.15

Sewer Division

Salary Supervisor	\$	1,292.64	\$	1,292.64	
Labor		6,800.00	\$	6,692.38	107.62*
Pensions		253.50		253.50	
Maint. 1955		3,745.00		3,682.52	62.48*
Maint. 1954		5,000.00		1,743.66	3,256.34**
Sewer Construction—1955		47,394.11		2,214.38	45,179.73**
Sewers—1951		14.63		14.63	
Sewer Const.—Art. 1, Lowell St., Pine Hill					
Circle School Site		3,824.88		3,824.88	
Sewer Connections		18,134.00		18,113.75	20.25*
Low Level Sewage Pumping Station Pump		4,000.00		1,565.21	2,434.79**
Low Level Sewer Station—New Boiler		150.00		150.00	
Sewer Survey 1955		4,500.00		3,699.21	800.79**
Sewer Const. Survey—Eng'ing & Sub-Borings		3,509.73		3,509.73	
Sewer in Lowell St., No. end Lake Quannapowitt		554.60		554.60	
	\$	99,173.09	\$	47,311.09	\$ 51,862.00

Highway Division

Salary Supervisor	\$	4,200.00	\$	4,200.00	
Clerk B Salary		2,550.00		2,550.00	
Labor		67,626.20		66,858.37	767.83*
Labor Account—1955—Art. 9		600.00		600.00	
Pensions		9,196.46		8,284.96	911.50*
Maint.		40,312.14		37,210.65	3,101.49*
Maint. Account—Art. 9		400.00		400.00	
Rentals		7,000.00		1,461.25	5,538.75*

Highway Div.—Continued			
Chap. 90 Main Street 1954	11,947.12	7,923.94	4,023.18**
Chap. 90 Maint.—1955	3,900.00	3,900.00	
Chap. 90 Construction 1955	10,500.00	143.59	10,356.41**
Construction of Public Ways 1955	7,900.00	7,900.00	
Union Street Construction	2,950.00	2,950.00	
Resurfacing Davidson Road	314.98	314.98	
Hawley Road—Hours Ovr.	3,000.00	2,517.15	482.85**
New Sidewalks—1955	8,500.00	37.50	8,462.50**
Rebuild and Resurfacing Sidewalks 1955	4,000.00	221.85	3,778.15**
Replacing Concrete Curbing—Various Sts. 1955	1,000.00	12.50	987.50**
Sidewalks—1954	1,774.72	1,774.72	
New Sidewalks 1953	32.99		32.99**
Rebuilding and Resurfacing Sidewalks 1954	1,379.53	1,379.53	
Replacing Curb with Granite 1954	1,946.53	819.24	1,127.29**
Replacing Concrete Curb—Various Sts. 1953	1,271.77		1,271.77**
Replacing Concrete Curb—Various Sts. 1952	1,017.37		1,017.37**
Special Drainage—1955	7,500.00	438.36	7,061.64**
Sewers for Sanitary and Surface Drainage 1954	5,765.14	2,111.65	3,653.49**
Special Drainage—1953	2,847.03	1,094.22	1,752.81**
Special Drainage—1952	739.08		739.08**
Special Drainage—1951	1,547.05		1,547.05**
Beebe's Cove—1955	2,125.00	796.90	1,328.10**
Repairs to Wall Beebe's Cove	1,423.00		1,423.00**
Barriers Quannapowitt Boulevard	131.87	131.87	
Guard Rails and Fences	1,580.00	937.20	642.80**

Street Lights	28,750.00	28,750.00	
	<u>\$ 245,727.98</u>	<u>\$ 185,720.43</u>	<u>\$ 60,007.55</u>
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	<u>\$ 747,065.15</u>	<u>\$ 584,507.98</u>	<u>\$ 162,557.17</u>
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:			
Salaries	\$ 761,176.50	\$ 754,852.99	\$ 6,323.51*
Pensions	10,499.87	10,499.57	.30*
Other Expense	167,816.90	167,617.61	199.29*
Out of State Travel	400.00	255.82	144.18*
Adult Education	4,542.61	4,542.61	
Adult Education—Registration Fees	321.00	321.00	
Mary E. Walton	8,000.00	5,575.80	2,424.20**
Athletic Field—Bennett Street Survey 1955	2,000.00		2,000.00**
Trade Schools	5,800.00	4,805.42	994.58*
School Athletic Fund	16,932.92	12,680.97	4,251.95**
School Lunch Fund	§—	73,099.37	886.88***
Western Ave. School Const. Appropriation	986.60		986.60**
George Barden Account—Adult Education	2,893.98	2,117.59	776.39**
Library Department	<u>\$1,053,582.87</u>	<u>\$1,036,368.75</u>	<u>\$ 18,987.88</u>
Salary of Librarian	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 4,850.00	
Assistant Librarian	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Reference Librarian (Youth)	3,150.00	3,150.00	
Circulation Librarian	3,450.00	3,450.00	
§—Revolving Fund			

Children's Librarian	3,185.00	3,185.00	
Branch Librarian	3,150.00	3,150.00	
Administrative Assistant	2,700.00	2,700.00	
Library Assistant (Senior)	2,350.00	2,350.00	
Library Assistants (Junior), (Chg. to Sn. Art. 78)	4,435.00	4,435.00	
Reference Librarian	1,425.00	121.01	\$ 1,303.99*
Salary Clerk A (part time)	1,234.00	1,234.00	
Building Custodial Supervisor	3,500.00	3,500.00	
Part Time Attendants	2,750.00	2,750.00	
Substitutions	550.00	550.00	
Other Expense	20,886.45	18,294.62	2,591.83**
Permanent Improvements	1,477.00	1,474.00	3.00*
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	\$ 62,592.45	\$ 58,693.63	\$ 3,898.82
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TOTAL EDUCATION	\$ 1,116,175.32	\$ 1,094,762.38	\$ 22,886.70
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Miscellaneous Account—1955	\$ 995.00	\$ 852.94	\$ 142.06*
Miscellaneous Account—1954	2,944.26	2,897.10	47.16*
Recreation Department			
Salary Supervisor	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	
Salary of Assistants	3,864.00	3,864.00	
Salaries Head-of-the-Lake Attendants	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Other Expense	1,750.00	1,750.00	
New Equipment	481.00	481.00	
Pony League Equipment	500.00	500.00	
Little League Equipment	500.00	500.00	

Pioneer League Equipment	350.00	350.00	
Little League Field—Farm Street 1955	4,000.00	21.38	\$ 3,978.62**
Finance Committee—Administrative Asst.	500.00	500.00	
Clerical Asst.	250.00	250.00	
Other Expense	900.00	900.00	
Insurance, Fire Loss, Town Hall	43,120.79		43,120.79**
Repairs to Town Hall	500.00	500.00	
Town Hall Building Committee	500.00	500.00	
Town Hall Study Committee	200.00		200.00**
Insurance, Hurricane Adjustment, Public Buildings	1,997.50	1,997.50	
Vandalism Insurance Adjustment Account	575.00	575.00	
Capital Outlay Committee—1954	154.40	151.30	3.10*
Capital Outlay Committee—1955	1,200.00	709.15	490.85**
Hall Park Property—North Ave.	1,500.00	12.00	1,488.00
Purchase of Land Breakhart Reservation	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Purchase of Land, Traffic Circle, Elm Street	1.00		1.00**
Planning Board	106.00	106.00	
Planning Board—1955	549.25	511.57	37.68*
Board of Appeals	810.00	674.30	135.70*
V.F.W.—Lease of Quarters	1,200.00	1,200.00	
American Legion—Lease of Quarters	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Amvets Post—Lease of Quarters	600.00	600.00	
Memorial Day 1955—Various Veterans' Organizations	1,800.00	1,720.02	79.98*
Veterans' Day 1955—Various Veterans' Organizations	300.00	300.00	
Memorial Tablet	263.00		263.00**
Visiting Nurse Association	1,000.00	1,000.00	

Rifle Range Co. E. 182nd Inf.	1,000.00	169.00	831.00*
Insurance	44,500.00	44,499.46	.54*
	<u>\$ 123,911.20</u>	<u>\$ 73,091.72</u>	<u>\$ 50,819.48</u>
STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS			
County Tax	\$ 64,059.91	\$ 70,698.57	\$ 6,638.66***
Middlesex County Hospital	26,065.74	22,810.19	3,255.55**
Purchase of Land Metropolitan District Comm.	1.00		1.00**
Metropolitan Parks Reservations	23,936.72	25,364.82	1,428.10***
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—North System	38,927.68	37,994.77	932.91**
State Charges			
State Charges—Smoke Inspection	427.57	430.04	2.47***
State Charges—Contributory Retirement Sys.	106.09	1,187.91	1,081.82***
Boston Arena Authority	2,567.50	3,081.00	513.50***
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,482.37	400.55	1,081.82**
Retirement System—Pension Accumulation Fund	65,580.00	65,580.00	
Retirement System—Credit Members Military Service	443.97	443.97	
Retirement System—Expense Fund	3,450.00	3,450.00	
Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	2,928.20	2,905.40	22.80**
***—State Charges Carried Forward			
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	<u>\$ 229,976.75</u>	<u>\$ 234,347.22</u>	<u>\$ 14,958.63</u>
AGENCY AND TRUST			
Blue Cross Deductions	\$ 24,854.87	\$ 23,652.25	\$ 1,202.62**
Federal Tax Deductions	191,815.27	173,774.24	18,041.03**

Teachers' Retirement Deductions	33,816.72	30,508.06	3,308.66**
TOTAL AGENCY AND TRUST	\$ 250,486.86	\$ 227,934.55	\$ 22,552.31
Light Operation	\$1,350,594.02	\$1,215,188.70	\$ 135,405.32**
Light Depreciation	170,064.74	137,976.57	32,088.17**
Light Construction	44,293.63	44,293.63	
Maturing Debt	247,138.70	247,000.00	138.70*
Interest	77,826.00	76,624.27	1,201.73*
	\$1,889,917.09	\$1,721,083.17	\$ 168,833.92
BOND ISSUES			
Construction of Public Ways 1955—Art. 29	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 17,048.25	\$ 2,951.75**
Construction of Public Ways—1954	15,454.38	10,181.49	5,272.89**
Construction Public Ways—Art. 28	17,670.67	2,163.17	15,507.50**
Street Construction 1951	3,832.51	3,832.51	
Special Bond Issue Transfer	1,270.98		1,270.98**
Construction Public Ways—2	2,274.88		2,274.88**
New Equipment—1954	1,067.31	1,067.31	
Union Street Construction	3,832.51	2,273.18	1,559.33**
Water Supply Addition			
(Construction of Wells and Pumping Station)	295.96		295.96**
Lay or Relay Water Mains—Various Sts.—1955	25,000.00	1,653.74	23,346.26**
Lay or Relay Water Mains—Various Streets—1954	44,313.02	38,128.19	6,184.83**
Street Construction 1955	70,000.00	66,450.74	3,549.26**
1955 Sewer Construction	35,847.96	11,011.53	24,836.43**

1953 Sewers	23,744.02		
Sewer Const., Lowell St., Pine Hill Cir. School Site	3,583.74	3,428.10	20,315.92**
Sewer Loans 1951	32,614.22	3,583.74	
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1949	10,312.60	32,614.22	
Sewer Construction Various Streets 1948	339.62		10,312.60**
Sewers for Drainage—H'way Division	14,843.76		339.62**
Sewers for Drainage—H'way Division	489.37		14,843.76**
Mary E. Walton School Addition	107,000.00		489.37**
Hurd School Addition	11.41	31,439.14	75,560.86**
Lowell Street School Construction Dolbeare School	145.76		11.41**
High School Bldg. Construction 1953	361,726.14		145.76**
High School Site	636.78	338,779.83	22,946.31**
			636.78**
TOTAL BOND ISSUES	\$ 796,307.60	\$ 563,655.14	\$ 232,652.46

* Appropriation Balances Dec. 31, 1955 Transferred to Revenue

** Appropriation Balances Dec. 31, 1955 Carried Forward to 1956

*** State and County Assessments Over and Under-Estimates Carried Forward to 1956

Betterments 1954	\$ 230.67				
Betterments 1955	908.55				
			\$ 1,139.22		
Sewers 1954	\$ 318.33				
Sewers 1955	1,779.60				
			\$ 2,097.93		
Sewers Not Apportioned			\$ 201.04		
Betterments Not Apportioned			1,894.49		
Committed Interest 1954	\$ 128.26				
Committed Interest 1955	431.60				
			\$ 559.86	Special Assessment Revenue	5,892.54
Tax Collector—Petty Cash	\$ 100.00				
Light Department—Petty Cash	400.00				
School Lunch Fund—Petty Cash	225.00				
School Athletic Fund—Petty Cash	800.00				
			\$ 1,525.00	Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	1,525.00
Tax Titles					
Accounts Receivable:			\$ 26,885.81	Tax Title Revenue	26,885.81
Health Department	\$ 5,289.63				
Welfare Department	4,056.56				
Aid Dependent Children	2,743.95				
Old Age Assistance	579.12				
School Department	80.32				
Veterans' Benefits	2,062.81				
			\$ 14,812.39	Departmental Revenue	14,812.39

State Aid Highways 1954	\$ 2,277.34				
State Aid Highways 1955	22,300.00				
County Aid Highways 1955	11,800.00				
County Aid Highways 1954	1,138.67				
	<hr/>	\$ 37,516.01			
Water Rates	\$ 3,459.44				
Water Services	1,696.80				
	<hr/>	\$ 5,156.24	Water Revenue		5,156.24
School Lunch Fund					
Hurricane Overdraft		\$ 886.88			
Trust Fund Income		342.78			
Municipal Light Bills		11.28			
Special Cash—Municipal Light Guarantees		81,373.00	Municipal Light Revenue		81,373.06
Sewer Assessments Apportioned Not Due		33,908.48	Municipal Light Guarantee Deposits		33,908.48
		64,062.92	Sewer Assessments Apportioned:		
			Due in 1952	\$ 288.10	
			Due in 1953	365.26	
			Due in 1954	40.24	
			Due in 1956	10,977.44	
			Due in 1957	10,258.51	
			Due in 1958	9,449.50	
			Due in 1959	7,970.98	
			Due in 1960	7,772.12	
			Due in 1961	6,846.95	
			Due in 1962	5,519.29	
			Due in 1963	3,373.94	
			Due in 1964	1,200.59	
				<hr/>	\$ 64,062.92

Betterment Assessments Apportioned	118,755.53	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:	
		Due in 1956	\$ 17,072.06
		Due in 1957	16,727.16
		Due in 1958	16,588.62
		Due in 1959	15,964.40
		Due in 1960	12,469.66
		Due in 1961	8,900.68
		Due in 1962	6,337.03
		Due in 1963	4,478.45
		Due in 1964	3,887.20
		Due in 1965	1,715.39
		Due in 1966	1,715.39
		Due in 1967	1,715.39
		Due in 1968	1,715.39
		Due in 1969	1,715.29
		Due in 1970	1,550.82
		Due in 1971	1,550.82
		Due in 1972	1,550.82
		Due in 1973	1,550.82
		Due in 1974	1,550.14
			\$ 118,755.53
Tax Title Possessions	51,747.69	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	\$ 51,747.69
		Sale of Real Estate	21,961.00
		Sale of Lots and Graves	3,510.00
		Perpetual Care Bequests—Cemetery	295.00
		Partial Payments—Sale of Lots—Cemetery	80.00

County Tax	6,638.66	Partial Payments—Perpetual Care Cemetery	85.00
Metropolitan Parks Reservations	1,428.10	Aid to Dependent Children—Recovery	56.16
State Charges—Smoke Inspection	2.47	Old Age Assistance—Recovery	2,637.62
State Charges Contributory Retirement System	1,081.82	Dog Licenses from Town Clerk	22.80
Boston Arena Authority	513.50	Blue Cross Deductions	1,202.62
		Federal Tax Deductions	18,041.03
		Teachers' Retirement Deductions	3,308.66
		Middlesex County Hospital	3,255.55
		Purchase of Land—Metropolitan Dist. Comm.	1.00
		Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—North System	932.91
		Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,081.82
		General Appropriation Balances	401,154.77
		Total Revenue	<u>\$1,472,121.57</u>
		Bond Issues—Non Revenue Cash:	
		Const. Public Ways 1955	\$ 2,951.75
		Const. Public Ways 1954	5,272.89
		Const. Public Ways 1953	15,507.50
		Highway Dept.—Special Bond	
		Issue Transfer	1,270.98
		Const. Public Ways No. 2 Bond	
		Issue	2,274.88
		Union Street Const.—Bond Issue	
		Transfer	1,559.33
		Water Supply Addition	295.96

Relaying Water Mains 1955	23,346.26	
Relaying Water Mains 1954	6,184.83	
Sewer Const. 1955	3,549.26	
Sewer Const. 1955—Bond Issue Transfer	24,836.43	
Sewers 1953—Bond Issue	20,315.92	
Sewer Const. Various Sts. 1949	10,312.60	
Sewer Const. Various Sts. 1948	339.62	
Sewers for Drainage—New Const. 1948	14,843.76	
Sewers for Drainage—New Const. 1949	489.37	
Mary E. Walton—School Addition	75,560.86	
Hurd School Addition	11.41	
Lowell Street School Const.	145.76	
High School Building Const. 1953	22,946.31	
High School Site 1952	636.78	
		\$ 232,652.46
Grand Total		<u>\$1,704,774.03</u>

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash on Hand December 31, 1955	\$ 118,184.57	Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,394.18
		Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	3,913.86

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1955 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1955	\$ 3,983,000.00	
Bonds Issued 1955	222,000.00	
Payments 1955		\$ 289,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1955		3,916,000.00

\$ 4,205,000.00 \$ 4,205,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$ 592,000.00
Streets	203,000.00
Water	339,000.00
Schools	2,595,000.00
Light	75,000.00
Highway Building and Police Station Loan	112,000.00

\$ 3,916,000.00

	Loans Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	Due 1956	Due 1957	Due 1958	Due 1959	Due 1960	Due 1961	Due 1962	Due 1963	Due 1964	Due 1965	Due 1966	Due 1967	Due 1968	Due 1969	Due 1970	Due 1971	Due 1972	Due 1973	Due 1974	Due 1975
Sewer Loan 1946	\$ 56,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00									
Sewer Loan 1948	60,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00								
Sewer Loan 1949	180,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	
Sewer Loan 1950	39,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00									
Sewer Loan 1951	38,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00					
Sewer Loan 1953	149,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00						
Sewer Loan 1955	70,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	4,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00							
Street Loan 1947	9,000.00	9,000.00																			
Street Loan 1948—Second Issue	9,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																	
Street Loan 1949	20,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																
Street Construction Loan 1950	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00															
Street Construction Loan 1951	24,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00														
Street Bond 1953	84,000.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00												
Street Construction Loan 1954	22,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00											
Street Construction Loan 1955	20,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00											
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1946	15,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00														
Water Mains Loan 1948	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00														
Water Mains Loan 1949	45,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Water Mains Loan 1950	65,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00										
Water Mains Loan 1951	18,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00														
Water Construction Loan 1952	36,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00											
Water Bonds 1953	40,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00												
Water Mains Relaying Loan 1954	65,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00							
Water Mains Loan 1955	25,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00							
Highway Bldg. & Police Station Loan 1947	42,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00													
Police Station Loan 1949	70,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00						
Hurd School Bldg. Loan 1948	135,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00							
School Loan 1951	45,700.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	28,000.00	25,000.00				
High School Bldg. Site 1952	96,000.00	8,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00			
High School Construction	900,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
High School Construction Loan No. 2	900,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00		
School Loan 1955	107,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Municipal Light Construction Loan 1952	75,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00					
	\$ 3,916,000.00	\$305,000.00	\$287,000.00	\$284,000.00	\$278,000.00	\$271,000.00	\$265,000.00	\$249,000.00	\$242,000.00	\$227,000.00	\$210,000.00	\$199,000.00	\$195,000.00	\$189,000.00	\$170,000.00	\$155,000.00	\$145,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$115,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00

